

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Caught in a Trap.

Another Train Robbery Attempted in Missouri.

TWO ROBBERS ARE KILLED

The Plans of the Robbers Were Learned and a Trap Was Set.

A DUMMY TRAIN MADE UP.

When the Robbers Entered the Express Car they Were Met With a Volley.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—A daring attempt was made early this morning to rob a passenger train on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad at a point two miles north of this city, but the robbers were foiled.

The officers of the road had been informed of the contemplated robbery, and notified the police of the expected crime.

When the regular train arrived here this morning a dummy train was made up and a posse of sixteen brave police officers put aboard, some in the express car and the balance scattered through the train, and the dummy, an exact duplicate of the regular train, was sent out on the later's time.

When the dummy reached a point two miles north of the city the engineer saw a man with a lantern give the signal to stop, and the signal was promptly obeyed.

When the train came to a stop two robbers boarded the engine and presenting revolvers at the heads of the engineer and fireman made them prisoners.

Five other desperadoes rushed to the express car and sternly ordered the messenger to open the door.

Promptly the order was obeyed, and three of the robbers jumped into the car, leaving two outside to guard the train.

Just at this point the police showed themselves and ordered the robbers to surrender.

The desperadoes were completely taken by surprise, but fired upon the officers. The police returned the fire and a general fusillade occurred.

When the smoke cleared away two of the robbers, recognized as Fred Kohler and a man named Indall, were found dead on the floor of the car, Fred Erick, the third robber in the car, was captured uninjured after the fight ended.

The police from the coaches captured the two bandits who were guarding the train, but the robber who was guarding the engine escaped.

Posse is in pursuit of the flying desperado.

Hugo Engol, another of the robbers who was wounded, died during the morning.

An Aged Couple Murdered.

NEWTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—An offensive old couple, Samuel Rightly, aged 84 years, and his wife, two years younger, who lived alone on their farm in Northampton township, near this place, were foully murdered some time last night. The perpetrator of the deed afterward set fire to the house to cover up his crime. Early this morning a neighbor discovered that the body of the Rightlys was on fire.

With the assistance of other neighbors he extinguished the flames.

The charred remains of the aged couple were found lying on a bed in a room. Mr. Rightly's skull had been fractured by a hatchet or an ax and Mrs. Rightly's head and face were cut in several places. Nothing was known as to the murderer's motive, as the old people were known to be in indigent circumstances.

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HE'S NOT IN IT.
Mr. Thompson is Not Engaged in Railroad Building

J. C. Thompson returned this morning from Chicago and was seen this afternoon in regard to the railroad that the Post-Dispatch of last Saturday said he and other Sedalians were going to build from St. Louis to the coal fields at Collinsville, Ill.

"You can say for me," said Mr. Thompson, "that I am not a party to the transaction in any way whatever. In fact, I never heard of it. It may be that other Sedalians are interested, but I am not, have not been and do not expect to be."

CHARGED TO UNION SAILORS.
A San Francisco Boarding House Blown Up by Dynamite—Five Men Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—An explosion occurred on Main street, between Folsom and Harrison, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Two people were killed and six seriously injured.

The explosion took place on the sidewalk in front of Joe Curtin's union sailor boarding house and is supposed to have been an explosion of dynamite with the intent to injure non-union sailors and to have been perpetrated by union sailors. George Holmes, a stevedore, and Brick McGinnis, a non-union sailor, were instantly killed.

William McKinzie, boxmaker; William Gronan and Charles Murphy were fatally injured and have died, and John Curtin, jr., is quite seriously injured. The injured were removed to the hospital, all unconscious except young Curtin. Three union sailors, Terrell, Woods and Tracy, were arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion. The unknown man fatally injured was found to be Charles Murphy.

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BLOCKS BURNING.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN DANGER IN ST. JOE.

Fire Starts in a Department Store and Sweeps Away Millions.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—A disastrous conflagration started this morning in Townsend Watt's department store in the southeastern part of the city.

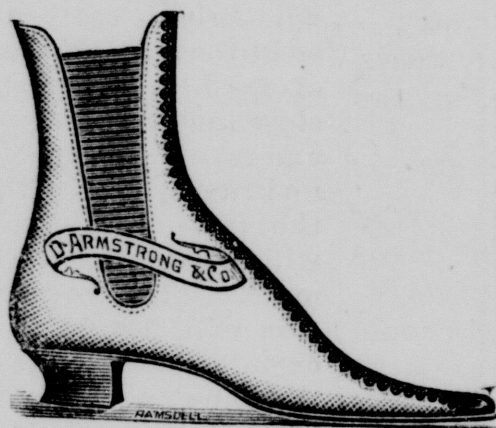
The alarm was given promptly, but the water supply was inadequate and but little could be done to stop the progress of the flames, until two valuable blocks of buildings had been destroyed. So far the loss amounts to fully one million dollars.

BIG FOUR EMPLOYING MEN.

The Company is Preparing for the Expected Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Four months ago an advertisement in a prominent daily brought to an office in Fulton street about 500 men seeking employment as machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, helpers, carpenters, switchmen, trainmen and others that go to make up the human running equipment of a railroad. It was then said that a strike was imminent on the Big Four system. Saturday the same scene was repeated by a crowd of men, whose

SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

names were taken and who were told they would be notified when wanted, composed of the same material, and it was said for the same reason that a big strike was pending on the same system.

Protesting Against Free Masons.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says that the Vatican has dispatched a note to the powers protesting against allowing Free Masons to establish a grand lodge in the Borghese palace, which formerly belonged to the pope. This installation is declared to be a direct insult to the Vatican.

when the enterprising financier calls for it he will meet with the law in the case.

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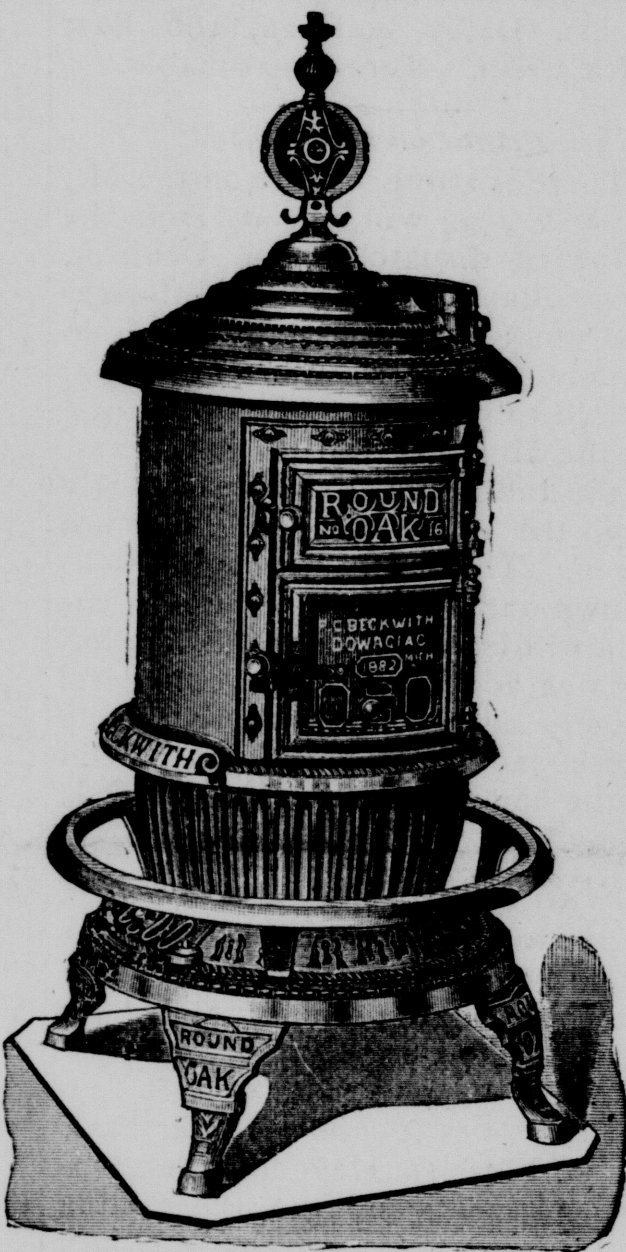
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THE NUMBER OF ADVENTISTS
BAPTIZED SUNDAY.

THEY BROKE CAMP TODAY.

The Ministers' Council Still in Ses-
sion and Also the Canvass-
ers' Institute.

After the most successful encampment ever held in the state, the Seventh Day Adventists began breaking camp at Forest park this morning, and by the time the DEMOCRAT is put to press a majority of the visitors will have departed for their respective homes.

The weather yesterday kept hundreds at home who otherwise would have attended one or more of the services of the closing day. The elements had no discouraging effect on the Adventists, however, and at 5:30 o'clock the large pavilion was filled with worshipers who had assembled to hear a sermon by Elder A. J. Breed, of Minneapolis, on "First Day Offerings." The discourse was in behalf of raising funds for foreign missions, and at the conclusion a collection of \$71.42 was taken up.

Half-past 8 o'clock was the hour fixed for the baptism of those who had found the Lord during the twelve days' meetings, and sixty-two of them made their way to Flat creek—seven less than last year—where they were immersed by Elder Hyatt, of Kansas City, and Elder C. Santee, of Carthage, in the presence of a number of spectators. The next service was held at 11:30 o'clock a. m., when Elder A. T. Jones, editor of the American Sentinel, New York city, preached most eloquently on "Health and Temperance."

At 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Vesta J. Olson, of Oakland, Cal., conducted a highly interesting service in behalf of the Sabbath school workers of the state, the meeting being held in the smaller of the two large pavilions.

At 3 o'clock Elder Jones preached, and again at 7:30 p. m., his subject on both occasions being a continuation of that of Saturday night, viz.: "What is signified by the action of congress in closing the World's fair?" The latter was the concluding service of the encampment.

While the meetings proper of the sect are things of the past for this year, the ministers' council will remain in session two or three days to map out the work of the ensuing year, and the next place of meeting may also be determined, although it is possible that the latter may not be settled until next spring.

The indications are that Sedalia will again be selected. It is universally conceded that there are no finer camping grounds in the west than those at Forest park, and as the encampment just closed was the most successful ever held in the state, it is quite likely that Sedalia will be chosen for next year's meeting.

A week's institute for instructing canvassers will be held at the Adventist church at Tenth and Vermont street, commencing today, conducted by W. M. Crothers, state agent. The object is to instruct those engaged in canvassing for the books and periodicals pertaining to the church. Heretofore inexperienced persons have been employed in this branch of the work, but in future no person will be engaged who has not had instruction in relation to the duties of the office.

We Are Strictly In It.

We want every one in Sedalia to know that we do meet anybody's prices in car load lots for hard or soft coal. We have sold since May 1st, 1893, 200 car loads. Telephone 26.

THE STANLEY COAL CO.

Sunday's Excursion to Kansas City.

The excursion to Kansas City Sunday was taken advantage of by four coach loads of Sedalians, but 50 per cent more would have made the trip had the weather been propitious. The train was in charge of Conductor Tom C. Butts, and the round trip was made without unusual incident.

Priests of Pallas Parade.

Kansas City. The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets October 4th, 5th and 6th, good until October 7th for return, at rate of \$2.85.

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

A Thirty-Five Cent Team.

A disgusted female boomer, who arrived at Nevada last Saturday from the Cherokee strip, penniless and hungry, put up her wagon and

team at public auction on the street and sold them. The team brought only thirty-five cents. The woman realized \$8 from the remainder of her belongings, and bought a ticket with the money for Winfield, Kan. She refused to give her name, but said she had been skirmishing around the strip for three months past.

The Evangelist's Closing Sermons.

Mrs. Lena Mason, the colored evangelist from Hannibal, preached at the court house Sunday afternoon to a large audience, and also again at night, considering the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. Mason is certainly a remarkable woman, and there is no denying that she accomplished much good among her people during her more than a fortnight's sojourn in Sedalia.

A FEW WHYS.

Why is it that constant exercise and practice is the one grand remedy for young men and children? Because it so acts on the body that all organs are made strong, vigorous and powerful. The reason why sufferers are not cured by some physicians and medicines is because over 90 per cent. do not take exercise enough to digest their meals, for which constant exercise and practice is the only known remedy to cure the complaint without an operation. The fleshy person can be reduced in weight and the weak and delicate person can increase their weight and can be made strong and healthy by calling on Prof. Lou Baptiste. Office and rooms, Dalby building, 106 East Fifth street. Terms reasonable.

Fright on the "Katy."

There is another scare on the M., K. & T., as will be seen from the following dispatch from Denison, Texas, dated the 23d: "Information was received here today from Woodville, I. T., to the effect that a train robbery would be committed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, in the Indian territory, at an early day, the exact time and place not given. This informant says well-known outlaws of the Southern nation will lead the attack. The letter was addressed to an ex-federal officer, and asked him to have a posse ready. The matter was placed in the hands of the railway officials today."

Attention, You That Suffer

From any disease that your doctor cannot cure, such as chronic rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and liver troubles, and especially paralysis. This is a disease that doctors cannot cure, but if you will wear Prof. W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments and use the Actina you will get well and live. If not, you must and will die. For particulars see or address Prof. A. J. Maury. Office, 602 South Ohio street, Sedalia. Lady in attendance at all hours.

Was Never In Jail.

Chas. Gates, the Sedalia traveling man, who was convicted at Marshall last week of the theft of a pair of pants at Slater a year ago, was not committed to jail, notwithstanding a sentence to that effect. His attorney, Chas. Noland, of St. Louis, has filed a motion to have the verdict set aside, on the ground that it was not warranted by the evidence, and if this fails an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. Gates is now in St. Louis.

We lead them all in low prices at 317 Ohio street.

Sedalians at Chicago.

The following Sedalians were registered at the Missouri building at the World's fair last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Malby, F. B. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Jas. H. Mara, Miss Lizzie Zimmerman, Misses Cotton, Misses Daniel, Miss Miss Emma Longan, Miss Mae Dunlap, Miss Julia Fleming, Mrs. R. Fleming.

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Ives Won the Match.

Frank C. Ives won the final game in the international billiard match with John C. Roberts, Jr., of London, at Chicago, Saturday night. Ives made the biggest run of the match, making 432. The grand total was: Ives, 6,000; Roberts, 5,303.

Wanted.

A second-hand double barrel shot gun, good make and in good condition. Leave same at Ramsey's book store and state price.

A. BOOKER.

HAS LEFT TOWN.

But Will Return Again, So Real Estate Owner Gossage Says.

Mr. F. Sabin, the realty trader whose singular transactions were referred to exclusively in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, left on the early train Sunday for Kansas City, but no person has yet been found who knows exactly when he will return.

Mr. Sabin's sale of farms to Constable Gossage and others caused considerable talk on the streets yesterday, and a number of Mr. Gossage's friends gave him the horse laugh, but he came back at them good naturedly with the statement that he hadn't been swindled, as he got precisely what he traded for.

And so he did; for it appears that Mr. Sabin never agreed to give a warranty deed to the 160 acres of Barry county realty. He had documents that he alleged to be a deed and abstract to the property, and said, "I'll give you these," etc. He did just what he said he would, and if Mr. Gossage's deed should be of the same pattern as the one sent to Barry county by Mr. Merriwether it is doubtful if a case could be made against Sabin.

In the meantime, as stated above, Mr. Sabin has gone to Kansas City. Constable Gossage says the gentleman will return, but exactly when, he is not able to state.

PRINCE TEN MINUTES.

An Eloquent Lecture by L. J. Beauchamp at the M. E. Church.

Hon. L. J. Beauchamp lectured at the First M. E. church, before the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. Considering the weather, there was a large attendance of young men.

Mr. Beauchamp prefaced his remarks by an explanation of the peculiar title of his lecture.

He said that it was taken from a nick name which was given to the Prince Imperial of France by the Emperor Louis Napoleon.

When a mere child it was a habit or characteristic of the handsome and idolized young prince to procrastinate in little things. When it was found time to go to bed he would beg that he be allowed just ten minutes more to sit up. When he was to start off on a visit or to perform some duty assigned him he would ask for the coveted ten minutes.

This apparently innocent and trivial habit finally led to his death while in the English service, in the Zulu war, in Africa.

Encamped one evening, in the midst of the enemy's country, some of the English pickets noted signs of the approach of the savages. The prince's associates became alarmed, and urged that the party at once break camp and take flight.

The young Napoleon, however, insisted that there was no danger and that the party remain a few minutes and take some coffee.

The brief delay was fatal. The fiends suddenly made a rush for the camp. The prince attempted to mount his horse, but the animal was so unruly that he could not be controlled. The Zulus ran upon the boy and soon filled his breast full of assegais—arrows. The brave but foolish boy died heroically facing the foe.

The object of the eloquent lecturer was to show, therefore, the danger of procrastination in temporal and spiritual affairs.

LIQUORS AND WINES,
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Tramps Took a Train.

East bound Missouri Pacific freight train No. 126, that arrived from Kansas City about 6:15 o'clock last night, brought to the city between 20 and 25 "bums." The train had eleven palace cars filled with stock for the fair, and at the bottoms, in Kansas City, the "bums," about sixty in number, got aboard and insisted on coming to Sedalia. There was no way of getting rid of them without serious trouble, so they were permitted to ride, but two-thirds of them left the train before Sedalia was reached. Chief Delong and a squad of officers boarded the train at the depot and accompanied the tourists to East Sedalia, when they were hustled out of the city as quickly as possible.

For Rent.

Two new five room cottages, 418 and 420 East Broadway. Enquire at 420 East Third street.

The Singing Was Fine.

There was a special choir at the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The solos by Miss Anna Miles and Miss Menefee were exquisitely rendered.

Special sale this week on chamber sets. 317 Ohio street.

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

They Are the Headquarters of the Cannibals and Belong to England.

The cable has brought the intelligence that England has annexed the Solomon islands. The British have been lingering about the Solomon islands very parentally in late years and several times have landed and chastised the inhabitants. In 1880 a number of attacks on visiting ships were made by the natives, captains and crews being wantonly massacred. In 1886 trouble broke out once more. A schooner was wrecked on the coast. The savages boarded the ship and the captain and men were all killed, except one. In 1889 a flock of natives destroyed an Englishman named Nelson and three boys to one of their villages and then murdered them. The bodies of the victims were devoured by their murderers.

In fact, cannibalism is the popular fad on the Solomon islands, which have come to be known as the headquarters of the cannibals. The Solomon group of islands is the largest and as yet least known of any in the Pacific ocean, though among the very first to be discovered. There are seven or eight large mountainous islands, varying in length from seventy to 100 miles, and a great number of smaller islands ranging down to the tiny coral islet only half a mile across. Every chief has his butcher.

When a captive is taken in war he is handed over to this official and promptly dispatched. The body is then cut up and the joints are hung upon a tree reserved for that purpose in the village, and the people are invited to come and buy. If a man's wife misbehave he is at liberty to kill her and invite his friends to feast upon her flesh. Head-hunting is still carried on to some extent in connection with cannibalism. In case of the death of a chief a head must be provided, and the launching of a new war canoe or the completion of a tamboo house must be signalled in the same way. Within the radius of the head-hunting forays no native can be said to enjoy security of life for a single day.

BISON FOR ENGLISH PARKS.

British Landowners Are Trying to Raise Them at Home.

It is, unfortunately, very questionable if the experiment of keeping and breeding the buffalo to the plains in English parks will be attended with any success. The bison on its native plains is accustomed to great heat in summer and extreme cold in winter. But for all that the climate is a constant one, and the change to the variability, the fog and the damp of England will be great. Indeed, when we look at the condition of the bison's European relations, the aurochs we may well doubt if the genus bison will long remain an inhabitant of the earth. It may be many years before we lose it, for representatives will probably linger for a comparatively long period preserved in parks, just as the ancient wild British cattle linger now. But, as in the case of the latter, the want of fresh blood and the consequent close interbreeding will tell in time and result in constantly diminishing fertility, until in the course of years the last representative of the race will die and the world know them no more. We may safely say the extinction will not happen in our time, or even in that of the next few generations, but it is feared that come it surely will.

ABOUT LIGHTNING.

How to Tell the Distance at Which a Thunder-Storm Is Raging.

Although lightning and thunder occur always simultaneously, an interval of shorter or longer duration is usually observed between these two phenomena, which is due to the fact that sound travels only at the rate of 1,100 feet per second, while the passage of light is almost instantaneous. Based upon this fact, it is an easy matter to tell, at least approximately, how many miles a thunder-storm is away. A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second and by counting the pulse-beats during the interval of the lightning and the thunder the lapse of seconds is arrived at and consequently the number of feet, which can be reduced to miles.

For example: If thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder, the storm center is at a distance of 33,000 feet, or about six and a half miles. An almost accurate calculation can be made by using a watch with a minute dial.

Misplaced "Little Breeches."

Bret Harte is so frequently complimented as the author of "Little Breeches" that he is almost as sorry it was ever written as is Colonel John Hay, who would prefer his fame to rest on more ambitious work. A gushing lady, who prided herself upon her literary tastes, said to him once: "My dear Mr. Harte, I am so delighted to meet you. I have read everything you ever wrote; but, of all your dialect verse, there is none that compares to your 'Little Breeches.'" "I quite agree with you, madam," said Mr. Harte; "but you have put the little breeches on the wrong man. The honor belongs to my friend Hay."

Why Turtles Cannot Bite.

Very few people know that neither a turtle, a tortoise, nor a toad is provided with teeth. There is a general superstition that a turtle can bite off a man's finger, but the turtle can do nothing of the kind. Its jaws are very strong, and the horny membrane that runs round the jaw, where, in other animals teeth are found, is so hard and tough that the turtle can crush the bones of the hand to pulp, but as for biting off even a finger, the feat is, to the turtle, an impossibility.

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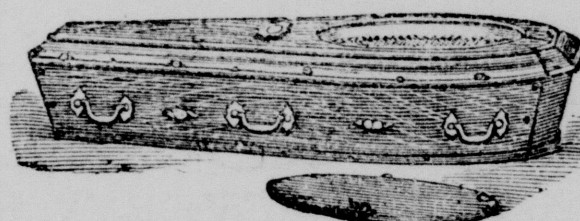
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MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE'S GREAT MONEY SAVING SALES!

Are in full blast this week. Our mammoth Dry Goods Palace is packed with the most complete stock of merchandise ever shown under one roof in Sedalia. We have added extra salesmen and salesladies so that we can wait on our visitors to the fair promptly and extend a cordial welcome to visit us and see the grand display of Fall and Winter Goods.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is under the supervision of competent salesman, who are always on the alert, and are never slow in securing our portion of the latest novelties as soon as they appear in the markets. We show a beautiful line of Fancy Hop Sacking at 50c to \$1.25 per yard, besides all the French Beiges, Serges, Henriettas, Broad Clothes, Flannels and Fancy Weaves at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.75 per yard.

Our Silk Department Needs Special Notice.

Our 98c Geau-de-Soie Black Silk beats the world.
Our \$1.23 Geau-de-Soie Black Silk beats the world.
Trimming Silk. Drapery Silks.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

This is the corner that shuts out competition. We have opened and will place on sale Monday 400 Bolts Choicest Dress Prints, comprising the best products of American print mills, such as Merrimac, Cochecho, Windsor, Indigo Blue (best quality only) and other high grades. Now note our price, 5 cents per yard and no limit.

TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS.

What would be nicer to take home as a present than a nice set of Table Linen. We've got the stuff direct from Belfast, Ireland, through our importers. We show no old patterns. Every one new and novel. Prices range from \$1.50 down to 25 cents per yard.

OUR LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Is very complete. We carry the celebrated WELCHER'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, made on the never rip machine. The best muslins and cambrics and nicest embroidery and neat workmanship recommend these goods and we solicit your patronage on merit.

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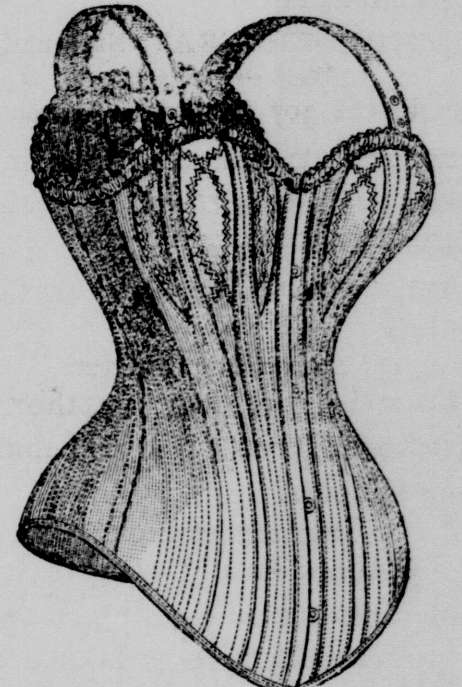
Complete lines of Silk, Lisle, Ingrain and Cashmere Hosiery of foreign and domestic makes, represented by a \$3000 stock, should merit your trade. Call for our Topsey Fast Black. Every pair guaranteed not to crock. Opera Hose in all the tints. Silk Hose, \$1 to \$3 per pair. Cotton Hose, 10c to \$1 per pair. Woolen Hose, 15c to 60c per pair. See our leaders in Cashmere and Ingrain hose for Ladies and Misses for 25c per pair. Boys' Stockings with double knees and toes. Prices, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents. Misses' and Children's Stockings in Black, Russet, Cardinal and other shades in Silk, Wool and Cotton.

Our Corset Department.

We carry complete line of Madam Warrens, Schillings and the celebrated Warner corsets.



Price \$1.00.



Price \$1.25.

Our 50c Corsets is a leader.

Messerly & Meuschke's Cloaks.

Our cloak department needs no special introduction; we are the acknowledged leaders for style, art and low prices in this line and recognize no competition in Sedalia.

We are always the first and last to show the newest and noblest productions of American Cloak art.

The material used for our Cloaks are all first-class, (no shoddy) and every garment made especially for us.

Our stock is now ready for your inspection and you are invited to visit our Cloak room and see the new 34in Jackets with Fly Capes. 30 and 32 inch plain Coats at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9 and \$10 each and up to \$50. Our Sealette Sack at \$25 beats the world.

Messerly & Meuschke's Blankets.

This department is for house keepers, hotel keepers and roomers or any one who wants Blankets. We have a big pile of 'em. We carry the celebrated California, Minnesota and Indian Blankets in all grades, colors and sizes.

See our Zebra 10-4 Colored Blankets at \$2.00. See our Polar 11-4 Colored Blankets at \$2.50. See our Emporia 11-4 Colored Blankets at \$3.00. See our Minnesota White Blankets at \$5.00. See our 12-4 Fancy Border, all wool California Blankets, weight 5 1-2 lbs., at \$5.50.

We manufacture our own bed comforts in Sedalia, and use only best materials and clean, white batting. See our elegant Satine, Chintz and Print Comforters. Best Table Oil Cloth, 25c.

The steam is now on at full pressure and we pull the throttle of our low price making engine wide open and cut the price almost in two, even if we do demoralize competition. A hearty welcome to all. Very Respectfully,

MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE, 232 OHIO STREET,

N. B.—Our store will be open every night till 8 o'clock from this date.

NEWS OF THE RAIL.

J. W. DALBY REMEMBERED BY HIS FRIENDS.

WHOLE CHESTS OF SILVER

Items of Interest Picked Up for the Benefit of Readers of the "Democrat."

James W. Dalby, the retiring superintendent of terminals of the Missouri Pacific railroad system in Kansas City, was presented with two chests of silverware by the employees at that point last Saturday night.

At 8 o'clock a hundred or more ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Dalby home, 1626 Jefferson street. Twenty minutes later an express wagon pulled up in front of the door and before Mr. Dalby could make out what it all meant the silver was in the house. It was a purely informal affair. Captain William Welch made the presentation speech and Mr. Dalby replied in a happy vein.

One of the chests contained 101 pieces of silver. These were spoons of all kinds and knives and forks of unique style and finish. Every piece had been made and engraved by the Jaccard Jewelry company as a special order. In the other chest rested a solid silver tea set, made from original design by the foreman of Jaccard's factory. In addition to the silver there was a set of Haveland china and a beautiful piano lamp of hammered brass and onyx.

The "Big Four" Vote.

The delay in counting the votes of the federated employees of the Big Four system, on the question of a strike, is explained by Grand Master Sargent, of the firemen, who has returned from Cincinnati, where he adjusted some questions on the Cincinnati Southern. He disclaimed any knowledge concerning the progress of the vote. The method of a vote, he explained, was for the different lodges to meet in their re-

spective rooms and vote on the question.

Those members not present are given an opportunity of voting on the outside, and that is what is causing the delay in closing the vote. It was a most important question, and there was a disposition to weigh the matter carefully in all its bearings.

Mr. Sargent's presence is urgently requested at Denver, where the Denver and Rio Grande road is also trying to enforce a cut in wages, and where the employees appear determined to resist it. He was detained, he said, by the Big Four trouble, but he expects the vote to be canvassed and made public early this week.

Reduction in Rates.

Passenger Traffic Manager White, of the Atchison road, has asked Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger association, to call a meeting of all interested lines for September 27 for the purpose of considering the question of reduced rates for October 9, which is Chicago day at the World's fair.

Mr. White says in his letter that there seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the lines to postpone action on the matter and that he has requested the meeting that the matter may be settled, if possible, by an agreement of the lines, and in case no agreement is reached the opportunity will be afforded to the Atchison road of declaring what rates it will put into effect.

The Atchison has determined to put in low rates regardless of what the other roads do, and the Rock Island has declared that no other road will put in lower rates than it will establish. The feeling among the majority of the lines is, however, strongly against making any more reductions, and if the Western Passenger association authorizes any reduced rates for October 9, it will be the last reduced rates—barring state days—which will be made on account of the World's fair.

Regarding the Rail.

Frank McConnell, of this city, has been given a baggage run on the M., K. & E.

John F. Antes left last night for St. Louis to resume his duties in the M., K. & T. general offices.

Warren V. Galbreath, superintendent of the M., K. & T. stock yards, came home from Parsons yesterday.

Superintendent A. A. Allen, of the M., K. & T., passed through

the city this morning, en route from Parsons to St. Louis.

Messengers were today put on the M., K. & E. by the American Express Co. Messrs. Hatton and Allen will fill the positions.

Interested lines are authorized to make one-fare rate for the round trip to the first annual prohibition conference at Clinton, Sept. 28 to 30.

The employees of the Ohio Valley Railway company will not accept the proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages announced to take effect Oct. 1, and it is feared a strike on the entire system will result.

J. O. Phillips, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, who has just returned from a tour of the central branches, says the corn west of Downs, in Kansas, will be about 50 per cent. of last year's crop, due largely to late corn and the absence of rain in the early part of the season, the extreme heat also working against its maturity. East of Downs to Atchison he says there will be as much corn as last year, and of good quality.

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Dr. H. E. Depp, the dentist, has relieved suffering humanity in Sedalia for the last thirty years with a practice that any man would feel proud of; his work is always satisfactory and prices as low as good work will justify. The doctor's office is at 113 West Sixth street.

PERSONAL.

Constable Sam Major is up from Windsor today.

S. McDaniel, of Warrensburg, is in the city today.

J. H. Rhodes returned from Moberly this morning.

James Glass came home from Chicago yesterday.

J. C. Thompson came home from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. I. N. Harrison arrived from Chicago this morning.

Capt. Chas. A. Dexter is home from a little trip west.

Frank McGinley was a passenger to Chicago last night.

A. W. Farrar, the Kansas City lawyer, is in town today.

Bent Rees and John G. Lee, of Dresden, are here today.

Bell Hutchinson and J. W. Mellor visited Boonville today.

Miss Babe O'Brien came home last night from a visit to the World's fair.

Harry Farr, editor of the Local News, Green Ridge, is in to attend the fair.

J. Boone Dodge visited Boonville this morning and will return tonight.

Rev. Albert Jump preached at Marshall yesterday, both morning and night.

Chas. Weyrich, the Boonville pottery manufacturer, is in the city, at Kaiser's.

Mrs. Miza Walsh returned last night from a week's visit to the World's fair.

Postmaster J. M. Havefield, Buck Evans and John Triplett are down from Lamonte.

W. R. Bradley was in town today, the guest of his old army friend, Col. Con Quinn.

Oscar Andreen, representing the St. Louis Paper Co., left for Springfield this morning.

H. A. Hoppe and family left last night for Chicago, where they will reside in the future.

A. Brumley spent the Sabbath with his family at Lamonte and returned this morning.

Mrs. James C. Parmerlee and children returned last night from a visit at Sweet Springs.

Ben Applegate, the well-known St. Louis detective, is here to remain during fair week.

Will Paul today resumed his duties as clerk at Hotel Kaiser, after a month's vacation.

John Burns, of Terre Haute, Ind.,

is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mike McGinley, at Fifth street and Harrison avenue.

C. E. Bailey and wife returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Michigan and also to the World's fair.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hansberger, on South Massachusetts street.

J. E. Lytle, the popular "Katy" train dispatcher, is home from a visit to the World's fair and with friends in Iowa.

John McGinley and family are living at No. 3065 Thomas street, St. Louis, and like their new home exceedingly well.

Prof. R. M. Scotten was in from Green Ridge yesterday and reported twenty-nine students in attendance at his college.

Mrs. F. L. Blair and son and Miss Bernice Thornton left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends at Ottawa, Kas.

Bishop Bebee, of Washington, N. C., who has been attending the M. E. conference at Boonville, arrived in Sedalia this morning.

Mr. Jos. Eubury, of Marshall, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. H. Kincade, and will attend the reunion of Mexican veterans.

W. H. Powell, jr., and wife, Arthur Maltby and wife and W. D. Ilgenfritz returned from the World's fair yesterday morning.

Miss Lulu Monroe and C. C. Wells returned this morning from Boonville, where they were in attendance at the M. E. conference.

Miss Orville Jenkins, of Jefferson City, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Annie and May West, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West.

"Jack" Perry was at Niagara Falls on the 21st, and left that night for New York City. He writes to the DEMOCRAT that he is having a delightful trip.

Mrs. George G. Vest and Mrs. Jackson, wife and daughter of Senator Vest, will arrive in this city tomorrow for a short visit with Mrs. John Calhoun.—St. Joseph Gazette, 24th.

Judge T. A. Carter, of Lexington, collector of Layayette county, spent the Sabbath here, he being en route home from Boonville, where he attended the M. E. conference.

Mrs. A. H. Baker and little daughter, Marguerite, of Picton, Canada, departed for home last

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	EASTBOUND	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express	12:45 p. m.	12:50 p. m.	
No. 4 Night Expr's	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.	
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r.	10:25 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Expr's	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	WESTBOUND	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express	3:28 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	
No. 3 Night Express	3:10 a. m.	3:17 a. m.	
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
No. 7 Fast Mail	7:50 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	
No. 9 Texas Express	4:50 a. m.	Runs via Lexington Branch.	
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			

Lexington Branch.

Train	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Express	10:20 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger	10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 Local Freight	3:00 p. m.	
No. 191 Colorado Express	3:45 p. m.	
No. 193 Local Passenger	5:00 a. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight	10:50 a. m.	

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND.	MAIN LINE.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express	7:00 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
No. 3, " "	9 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	
No. 5, Texas Limited,	from Fifth street, 2:23 a. m.	2:25 a. m.	
NORTHBOUND.	MAIN LINE.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express	8:35 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	
No. 4, Chicago Exp's.	5:55 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	
No. 6, Chicago Limited,	ed, from Fifth st., 2:25 a. m.	2:30 a. m.	

night, going via Chicago, where they will stop over for a visit at the World's fair.

Miss Ethel Greece left yesterday afternoon for Sedalia to visit her aunt, Mrs. Joe Herrington. She will visit Miss McSweeney before returning to her home in Chicago. —Moberly Democrat.

Edward J. Smith, of Lincoln, London county, Virginia, arrived in the city Sunday morning, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Edward Brown, east of this city. Mr. Smith has been visiting the World's fair and came on to take a look at grand old Missouri.

Do As You Please.

Your money is your own. Buy slate and clinkers if you wish, but if you want a coal that is absolutely pure buy the celebrated Dover. It costs no more than that class of coal which is liable to make you indulge in profanity. Wieman only sells the Dover. Telephone 125.

Preaches at Georgetown.

Mrs. Lena Mason, the colored evangelist, will preach at Georgetown tonight and goes to Boonville tomorrow.

The Cash Dry Goods Co., will sell you more goods for less money than any house in the city.

ALL Sedalia should turn out to the fair.

This is real fair weather. Let everybody go to work and make the fair a success.

If parents do not stop their boys from jumping on passing street cars the police will have to take a hand.

The dynamite fiend is abroad in Spain, two dastardly attempts having been made to murder General Campos.

SOME of the "reformers" in congress are to have their sincerity tested with a bill cutting down their own mileage allowance.

THE *Republic* suggests that the next World's fair be held in St. Louis in 1903 to celebrate the centennial of the purchase of Louisiana from France.

A CONVENTION of the retail merchants of Missouri is called to meet in St. Louis on October 6th, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

DID you compare the Sedalia papers Sunday morning? If you did, you readily understand why the DEMOCRAT has reached the head of the procession.

SOME reckless little fellow will be run over by the street cars some day, and then people will learn how extremely dangerous is the practice which some of the little boys have of jumping on passing cars.

THE DEMOCRAT is a little larger than usual today, made so in order to give the live business man a chance to reach the people with his advertisement, and at the same time do duty to the public in the matter of giving the news.

THE *Jefferson City Tribune* and the *Tipton Times* both oppose the idea of changing the law so as to make train robbery a capital offense. They hold, and very properly, that the property of an express company is no more sacred than that of a private individual.

THE visitors who come to the World's fair from foreign lands, or even from the New England states, should if possible be induced to come as far west as Kansas City or Denver, in order that they may learn that fully half of the energy, enterprise and resources of this country lie west of the Mississippi.

It was a fortunate thing for Lewis Monsees, of Smithton, says the *Tipton Times*, that the premium on jacks was awarded at the World's fair before the opening of the strip. Had the latter preceded the other event, Hoke Smith would be fairly entitled to the premium as the greatest ass on earth and Superior Mammoth would have been defeated.

THERE are worthy unemployed men in Sedalia whose families need the comforts that can only be purchased when the head of the family is at work. These men want work, they do not want charity. At the library room in the court house is kept a list of those who are anxious to work, and all citizens who desire work of any kind done are urged to send to the library a statement of the kind of labor they wish to employ. This is a small matter, but to the unemployed it is an important one. If it is only to saw a cord of

wood or to cut the weeds on a lot, there are men who are anxious to do it and thus earn a dollar.

TAKE A VOTE.

This paper does not believe in legislating by tricks and subterfuges, nor in delaying legislation by filibustering.

Majority rule in this country should be sacred, and the right to vote is equally as important as the right of debate.

If a bad law can be defeated by filibustering or dilatory tactics, a good law may be defeated in the same way, and an unscrupulous minority may defeat all reforms and by mere obstinacy prevent any legislation at all.

The patriotic citizen will consent to the proposition that the majority shall enact any law not in conflict with the constitution, and any law that is unconstitutional will be declared null and void by the courts.

Besides, if the people are capable of self-government the majority is more likely to be right than the minority, and we are, therefore, more certain of having fair and just laws when the will of the majority, after full and free debate, is free to express itself unhindered by parliamentary trickery or senseless delay.

The silver question is an important one to the whole people, too important to permit of needless delay in settling it.

THE ANARCHIST.

Reports come from New York that many of the rich men of the metropolis have lately received letters from anarchists threatening to commence a dynamite campaign against the property and lives of millionaires.

The dynamite crank is becoming entirely too common and he really merits more attention than he receives. People are too generous and forbearing toward these criminals, and they have mistaken the contempt of the public for sympathy.

Freedom of speech is a right dear to the American people, but no man has the right to advocate murder, arson or any other crime, and the moment one of the advocates of crime begins to urge others to commit crimes he becomes a fit subject for a prison cell.

There are peaceable methods by which all wrongs may be righted in this country, and therefore no excuse for violence toward any class.

The rich man is entitled to all the rights the poor man enjoys, and among them life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and because a man is rich is no reason why he should become a target for the anarchist.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Missouri State Fair association began its fourteenth annual exhibition today and will continue during the week.

The benefits that a city may derive from a well managed fair are so plain that it is useless to present them to Sedalia people in a newspaper article.

The purpose of the DEMOCRAT in referring to the matter is to urge the citizens of Sedalia to attend the exhibition, and to remind the business men that the success of the fair depends very largely upon the support Sedalia and Sedalians give it.

A great deal of money has been invested in grounds, tracks and improvements with the view of making the fair the best in the state, and now Sedalia people should encourage the management by a liberal patronage.

Back From Kansas City.

F. Sabin, the realty trader, returned from Kansas City today at noon. At Holden, he says, a colored girl attempted to board the train, with a view to proceeding to Chicago to get married, but her mother arrived at the depot just as the train was pulling out and compelled her to return home, after having had her trunk removed from the baggage car.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

Benj. Rhedans, a popular fireman on the Missouri Pacific, and Miss Edna Ward, an accomplished young lady of St. Louis, will be married at Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Father Dickman officiating. The nappy couple will leave for St. Louis on the noon train.

HE LIKES SEDALIA.

A KANSAS CITY MAN'S WORDS OF PRAISE.

ALL IS ACTIVITY HERE NOW

In Kansas City, however, the Bottom Has Dropped Out—Sedalia Complimented.

"This town is away ahead of Kansas City, when it comes to business," said a well known resident of the latter city, who is spending a few days in Sedalia.

"Business has been at a standstill there for months, and you hear nothing but complaining of dull times from the merchants and others engaged in any kind of enterprises. I was not prepared for the sights that greet me here wherever I go, for I find not only the merchants busy, but the contractors seem to have plenty of work.

"Your mills and shops are running, streets are being improved, and, in fact, it seems that you are on a boom compared to other towns; and, to persons like myself, who have been living in stagnation so long, it seems almost impossible to believe the eye that brings you the knowledge of such thrift and enterprise.

"To give you an idea of how matters stand in my town, I can cite numerous instances where property sold for enormous figures in the boom of '87 that can be bought for a song now. A few dollars paid at the time the trade is closed, and from \$8 to \$10 a month, with years to pay the remainder, will put you in possession of some of the finest residence property in the city. Rent is cheap and tenants scarce. Many a property owner is glad to give the rent free to a family who will bind themselves to take care of the place, and he thinks himself fortunate to get tenants on those terms.

"It is the same way in the office buildings. A man can make his own terms with many of the agents, and get a first-class office, with janitor service, light and heat, and he can sub-rent to as many as he can accommodate, with no remonstrance from his agent.

"In '87, when I first went to Kansas City, I was glad to get desk room for \$10 a month, with several others, because I could not get other accommodations, and when I rented an office to myself I paid \$19.50 a month for it. That office can be rented for \$5 a month now. Such a place in Sedalia, I learn, would cost you from \$10 to \$15.

"The 'for rent' card is to be seen everywhere, and it gives one the 'blues,' who has seen the town in its palmy days, to go over the streets that were then thronged with hustling humanity, but now almost deserted. Here and there you will see the beginning of what promised to be a fine building. The material is rotting on the ground, and the work that was put in position bleaching gray and forlorn by its exposure to the elements. Inquiry will reveal that the work was begun several years ago, in the flush times, but the boom 'busted' and with it the projectors of the enterprise.

"Business houses that brought their hundreds of dollars to their owners as rental have long stood vacant, and many that tower heavenward have never had a tenant; and if matters do not assume a different phase the Lord only knows when they will, notwithstanding the prices asked for the use of them would hardly pay the taxes, to say nothing of the interest, on the money invested in the building.

"In Sedalia, it is different. Dwellings to rent in good locations are scarce. There are but few business houses vacant, and you will have trouble to find a good office room idle. Sedalians have no right to talk of dull times, and to those who are inclined to kick about their business, I say go to Kansas City, and stay there a few days, and then you will be convinced of the truth of the assertion that Sedalia is on a boom compared to that place."

SAUSAGES.
We are manufacturing sausages of all kinds. Every day this gives us fresh meats which means fresh wholesome sausage, or we can make it to suit your order.
STEVENSON.

Smoke "Our Standard," the best ten-cent cigar in Sedalia. Brock & Jamerson, 120 East Second.

THE MISSING LINK

ELECTRIC SCIENCE AT WORK IN THE SPORTING ARENA.

The Electric Whip Works Wonders on the Race Track—It Also Continues to Be at the Roulette Wheel.—Neither Painful Nor Injurious.



THE PHENOMENAL strides made by electricity in all branches of the arts and sciences must eventually percolate through the film that divides the realm of sport from the balance of the world. There are bits of evidence going to show that the most wonderful of all powers has ventured to obtain a foothold in racing circles, and there is a well substantiated story that a southern scientist has invented an appliance that, when manipulated with deft fingers, absolutely controls the roulette table.



The electric whip is not a brand-new idea, and is really an offshoot of a toy put on the market some years ago, the object of which was to administer a friendly shock from shaking hands with an acquaintance. This was done by carrying a small battery concealed in a convenient pocket and extending a wire from it to the palm of the hand. To administer the shock all that was necessary was to press a spring push which opened the circuit. The whip is constructed so that the handle, which is made of celluloid or some similar material, is large enough to contain a small induction coil and battery. In this case, as in the toy, the circuit is closed by means of a spring push. The extremity of the whip, consists of two small copper plates, insulated from each other, each of which is provided with a tiny point. The plates are connected to the induction coil by means of a couple of fine insulated wires.

In the application of this whip there is nothing to startle the most exacting humanitarian. It gives the beast on which it is used a shock sufficiently strong to startle it into renewed action, but the current is not sufficiently powerful to injure a baby. It may be argued that the use of a force other than the time honored ones to urge a thoroughbred to extend himself is a dangerous innovation and should not be allowed.

On the other hand, people who visit a race track want to see the performers do their level best, and would probably welcome any agency that would have a tendency to subdue the vicious, enliven the sluggish and control the cross-grained brutes. Whip and spur in many cases are not effective. Why not try a dose of electricity? It certainly is not as cruel as the spur, nor is it as revolting to the super-sensitive.

At a county fair held in Michigan recently there was a valuable silver cup offered as a prize to the owner of a horse that won a stated event. It was the day of all days at the fair, and the yeomanry were out in full force. In the race in question there were fifteen entries, four of which were rated as possible winners, while the balance were put down as "poor trash."

To the consternation of the assembled farmers, every one of whom "reckoned" he knew heaps about horsemanship, the race was won by an animal that had but recently been graduated from the plow, and was popularly supposed to be a candidate for the bone yard. To make the result more surprising, the winning animal cut out the pace from the jump, and before he had reached the wire he had left the others a quarter of a mile in the rear.

The rider of the winner was very much elated, and boasted long and loud of the prowess of his beast. In the course of the day he went against the barleycorn tent with pardonable frequency, which had the effect of loosening his tongue. To a score of friends he related in confidence that he had used electricity to urge his steed along, and slyly exhibited a small battery he had concealed in his belt.

This news soon reached the ears of the bewildered defeated, and there ensued a burst of indignation that threatened to sweep the buildings off the grounds. The latent white-cap instinct of the honest tiller of the soil was aroused with marked vehemence, and he went for the unfortunate winner in the same manner he uses when

WHERE HE MADE A MISTAKE. shearing sheep. The latter was shorn of his beautiful cup, and the trophy was restored to its original owners. He would have been shorn of his hide in all probability had not assistance reached him.

Investigation proved that the winner had provided himself with a complete electrical outfit for supplying current to a pair of electrical spurs. The current was found to be an infinitely more potent stimulus to the speed of the horse than the simple steel spur. There is a southerner who haunts

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the Tenderloin district of New York who claims to have perfected an appliance that will absolutely control a roulette table. He claims to have beaten a New Orleans bank out of \$7,000 by using his contrivance.

His method of working is to secure access to the room in which the table is located, and, during the absence of the bosses, attach a small battery to the bottom of the table, and from this he extends wires to the various points of the wheel. By a complicated system of spring pushes which he buries under the edge of the table he can make the wheel stop at any desired point and thus enable the little ball of ivory to drop in the right place.

TENNIS IS GAINING

Even the Great Northwest Is Becoming Infatuated with the Game.

There were sporadic attempts at tennis throughout the northwest year ago, but the actual concerted movement in the tournament direction, and which was the most important stimulant the game has ever had, originated a half decade ago with the formation of the Northwest tennis association.

Minneapolis and St. Paul have been the focal points in play, Lake Minnetonka the place of the tournaments. During these five years tennis has made marked advancement in the northwest. There are to-day very many more learning players, a greater proportionate number of middle-class players—the average club members, who enjoy the spirited tournaments, but whose enthusiasm is more steadily manifested in the privacy of club or home courts—and there is among the crack players, perhaps, a more marked increase than in any other grade. While the really good players four or five years ago were to be counted in small numbers, there is to-day in the Northwest a large and growing field of fine and improving players.

One of the most gratifying things about the growth and development of tennis in the northwest is the apparent determination on to advance the standard. Many matches show wretchedly raw playing; that is nothing indicative, however, of the state of the game, for improvement in the style, form and methods of the best players in the section. The same may be said, it is not unfair to note in passing, of any portion of the tennis ball territory. On the whole, the outlook for the best tennis which is playable has never been so bright in the northwest as it is to-day. The rare excellence of the game, its freedom from fraud, its endorsement by the people who represent best citizenship—these points have been pivotal.

The results of the tournament this year were quite satisfactory to the home contingent, as Belden of Minneapolis won the northwest championship away from Victor Elting of Chicago, who took it from Belden last season and who had held it since 1900. Belden won the tournament in singles and then played Elting for the customary championship of the northwest, the score in this last standing 5-7, 6-4, 8-6 and 6-4. In the tournament doubles the Minneapolis men also defeated all their visitors, Jaye and Cook beating their last competitors in the finals, Wrenn and H. Elting of Chicago, in a hot fight, the score standing at the close 3-6, 6-2, 11-9.

UNNATURAL PARENTS.

They Would Sell Their Offspring for Gross Gold.

Jan Parylack, of Newark, N. J., has been trying to sell his infant daughter, Parylack, with his wife and child, came to this country from Austria several months ago. Not finding the prosperity they expected, they are anxious to return to their native land. Before starting for Austria, however, the couple wish to visit friends in Chicago. As they have no money to pay their fares, they have several times offered to sell their baby for \$100 to Superintendent Kimball, of the Children's Aid society. Mrs. Parylack carried two large bundles, besides the baby. Her husband walked along empty handed. Superintendent Kimball vainly tried to make the man understand that he should relieve his wife, who looked ill of some of her burden. The sale of the child was all Parylack was there for. He was finally referred to the police authorities. He went to police headquarters and Superintendent Brown gave him \$6 with which to pay for the child's admission to a institution.

Learn First, Lighten Afterwards.

Feather-weights are being gone for all round the shop; and there is not the slightest doubt that scribes are well-advised in trying to laugh them out of court so far as their general use on the road is concerned. In these days, when men learn to race are they have mastered the most rudimentary lessons in the cycling art, it is hardly to be wondered at that every young hopeful wants to go in for a class of machine in his very first season such as is suited only to men who have bought their experience by shoving along sound road-sters for a year or two. The whole thing is one huge snare and delusion, however, and there is no gainsaying the fact that half the young men who ride brackless machines fitted with light saddles and thin tires, would be a precious sight happier and safer on full roadsters. Youth will be served, however, and it is one of the most marked among the ways of youth to flout the wiser dicta of older and more experienced folk.

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All bids shall be filed with the city clerk in his office, not later than 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 2d, 1903.

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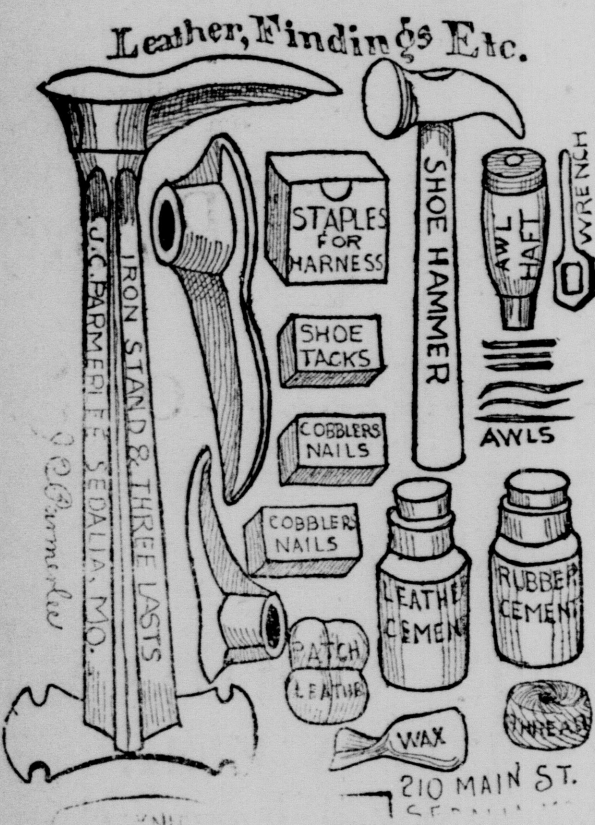


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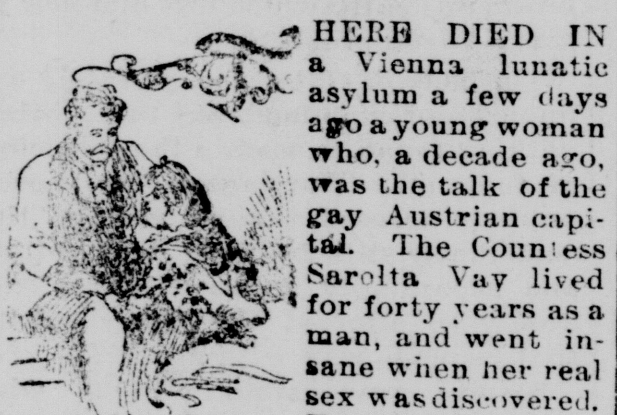
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ING A DUAL LIFE.To Save an Estate She Was Reared as
a Boy—Married and Squandered the
Fortune of Another—Omar Kingsley's
Dual Role.

HERE DIED IN a Vienna lunatic asylum a few days ago a young woman who, a decade ago, was the talk of the gay Austrian capital. The Countess Sarolta Vay lived for forty years as a man, and went in the same name when her real sex was discovered. For years she was palmed off as a boy upon her father, because her mother feared to disappoint him by the confession that their only child was a girl, and that there fore the title and estates must pass to a distant branch of the family. Throughout her childhood she was dressed in every detail precisely like a boy, and thus attained association only with boy companions, partaking with them in all the most active and



SAROLTA VAY AS A LOVER.

most daring sports and pastimes of boyhood. Sarolta seems to have been completely unsexed by her dress and mode of life. When over 30 years old she electrified Vienna by wearing male apparel, drinking deeply, betting heavily, talking like the army in Flanders and fighting duels with the utmost recklessness. During my sojourn in the Austrian capital, in the latter part of 1880, she actually married a very wealthy and beautiful young orphan girl named Merle Enlehardt, who, though aware of her sex, seems to have felt for her the same infatuation that the late Freda Ward felt for Alice Mitchell. They lived together until Sarolta had squandered the greater portion of her "wife's" property, when the other relatives interfered and caused an investigation to be made of Sarolta's mental condition by medical experts, the result being that she was declared morally irresponsible and placed in the insane asylum.

Of all recorded instances where a man has transformed himself into a woman, the most remarkable is that of Omar Kingsley, a famous circus rider, who died in India a few years ago. This man's whole life was a romance far surpassing in improbability and thrilling interest any novel ever penned by any master of fiction. He was born in New Orleans, of creole parents, and at the age of about eight years was apprenticed by his mother to S. Q. Stokes, a well-known circus manager of that day, there being no law against the employment of young children in hazardous performances. What this boy's real name was no one but Stokes ever knew, and he never divulged the secret. It was the boy's singular girllike beauty that suggested to Stokes the idea of transforming him into a girl. He accordingly dressed him from head to foot in feminine attire, and from that time until he had passed his twenty-first birthday he never again wore a single article of man's attire. Stokes bestowed upon him the fanciful appellation of "Ella Zoyara," and under that name he soon became one of the most famous and daring circus riders that the sawdust arena has ever known.

Another of Stokes' apprentices was a beautiful little girl of about the same age as "Ella Zoyara," and these two children resembled each other so closely that any one would take them for twin sisters, especially as Stokes always had them dressed exactly alike. For years they were the most constant and inseparable companions, and when this little girl reached womanhood Stokes made her his second wife. "Ella Zoyara" was about seventeen years of



"ELLA ZOYARA" AS A PROFESSIONAL RIDER.

age when I first saw her, or rather him. He was then a picture of ravishing loveliness. His features were singularly delicate and of the most perfect regularity, while his complexion was of the most perfect brunette type. His cheeks, upon which not even the faintest trace of a beard ever made itself manifest, glowed with a rich, dark-red flush that, in contrast with the olive hue of his skin, made a glorious bit of color, and his hair, black and glossy as a raven's wing, hung in luxuriant curls to his waist. I never suspected—nor did any member of Stokes' company then playing abroad—that "Ella Zoyara" was anything but

a genuine girl, nor did any of us during the three months that I traveled with the company in England and on the continent.

Wherever he appeared "Ella Zoyara" created an immense sensation among the susceptible men who flocked to his performance, and from such admirers he was constantly in receipt of presents that royalty itself would not have disdained to accept. Among these offerings was a diamond ring of great value, which had been given him by a duke.

Among those who worshiped at the shrine of this temple of supposed female loveliness was a German nobleman of the highest rank and immense wealth. It was while playing in Berlin that, through the persecutions of this nobleman, "Ella's" real sex was discovered, and, to escape the vengeance of his powerful admirer, "Ella" was obliged to take a hasty leave of Berlin. His long-kept secret being thus discovered, "Ella" never again attempted to deceive any one as to his sex, though he continued to appear professionally as a woman under his old name of "Ella Zoyara" for a long time afterward. He subsequently abandoned skirts and rode as a man under the name of Omar Kingsley, yet his long masquerade seems to have changed his whole nature from a masculine to a feminine one. He was as emotional and capricious as any woman, and had the temper of a virago. Stokes used to buy him long kid gloves which covered his arms—as shapely and white as those of any woman—to the elbow, and "Ella" was absurdly particular that they should fit him to a nicety. If after trying on a pair he found the slightest wrinkle in them he would stamp his foot and tear them off with one violent gesture, and fling them from him in a frenzy of rage.

Even after coming out as a male rider, under the name of Omar Kingsley, he would attire himself in a lady's dressing gown when at home and devote his leisure to embroidery or some other variety of feminine fancy work, in every branch of which he was an adept. Soon after the discovery of his secret he married Sallie Stickney, daughter of Sam Stickney, a well-known circus manager. This good lady, who was one of the cleverest female riders of the day, bore him several children, but their union proved unhappy, and they were afterward separated.

The true and complete story of "Ella Zoyara's" adventures during his long masquerade would fill a large volume and surpass in romantic interest anything that Dumas ever conceived.

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A Bridal Tragedy.

At a recent wedding party all went merry as marriage bells, until a dispute arising between the bridegroom and one of the visitors, the latter suddenly drew a revolver and shot the bridegroom, who, falling fatally



SHOT AT THE RECEPTION.

wounded, exclaimed: "Where is my wife. Why did Tom Smith shoot me? I always believed him to be my best friend."

MURDERING THE INNOCENTS.

Appalling Discoveries Made By the

Austrian Police.

A sensation has been caused in Vienna by the arrest of two women living in separate villages in the district of Kutenberg, Bohemia, which recalls the terrible tragedies enacted last year in a similarly horrible style. The two women it seems were gaged systematically in the business of murdering children whose parents desired to have them get out of the way either because of deformities or because the parents were too poor, or too heartless, to take care of their children, or because the children were illegitimate and a source of reproach to their parents. These heartless women, it is added, not only did a thriving trade in murdering helpless babes, but also contracted to dispose of their bodies most effectually, and guaranteed secrecy and an effectual disappearance for stated sums of money. The price usually charged for the murder of a child was 5 florins. The two women seemed to have done a large trade and are reported to have saved up considerable sums of money as the fruit of their inhuman work. The discovery of this wholesale system of baby murdering was brought about by an accident, or the women might have continued their prosperous business for years to come. So safe did they feel themselves from detection that one of them kept regular ledgers, in which was inscribed the sums received, the person the money was received from, the age and description of the child, and the day it was disposed of. By the help of this horrible record of crime the authorities anticipated not only convicting and executingly disposing of these two female fiends, but they also anticipated being able to make a large number of arrests and bring numbers of others to the bar of justice.

A Senseless Policy.

Mary Gold—Papa, you know I've been interested in finance since I studied political economy at Vassar. But there's one thing that isn't quite clear to me.

Old Gold—What is that?

Mary Gold—Why should the government accumulate bouillon in the treasury?

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FANNIE ELSLER'S CHALK.

Excitement of an Envid Dancer Before Her Appearance.

When I first knew Paris, Tagliani had left the opera and Fannie Ellsler reigned supreme; the triumphant success, however, obtained by her in the "Diable Boiteux," financially advantageous as it proved to the management, was by no means relished by her lady colleagues, who, finding themselves during the long run of the ballet completely shelved, unscrupulously profited by any mode of annoying and embarrassing their obnoxious rival. One evening Burat de Gurgy, author of the libretto, knocked at the door of the charming dancer's dressing-room and found her in a great state of excitement.

"My dear M. Burat," she exclaimed, "I am in a terrible rage. I have scarcely time to dress, and some one has stolen my chalk."

"Your chalk!" began Burat.

"Not a doubt of it. I have asked everybody for some, and they all say they have none. It is a conspiracy, you see, to hinder me from dancing. So now, M. Burat, you will get me some, will you not?"

"But, my dear lady, I don't know where to go for it."

"Make haste," insisted Fanny. "I will pay whatever you like, but I must have it. You have just a quarter of an hour before the curtain rises, and I shall expect you."

It was then 11 o'clock, and all the shops were shut, consequently M. Burat was highly perplexed what to do. However, at last he returned, bringing five little bits of chalk, but looking extremely doleful.

"Enfin!" exclaimed Mlle. Ellsler, triumphantly. "You are indeed a friend in need. What do I owe you?"

"Twenty-five sous for five glasses of execrable cognac," was his answer. "I have been obliged to go to five cafes in order to steal the chalk from the billiard tables."

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At an early hour the beautiful Association park presented stirring scenes. Managers, horsemen, stockmen, superintendents and exhibitors were alert and active.

The Array of Horses.

A DEMOCRAT reporter first made an inspection of the stables and found the finest array of horses ever seen in this section of the state. In fact, it has never been surpassed by any race meeting west of the Mississippi—never; and promises great things for the remainder of the week. The following stables were noted:

G. W. Page, of Beatrice, Neb., having Gonzales McGregor, Smith McGregor, Nickel Plate, Zip Tyler, T. Ripy, Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Courier, Stella and Anderson Belle. Sam Fuller, of Sedalia—Kentucky Union and Jessie McCorkle.

Dr. G. W. Bates, of Bates City, Mo.—Telegram, Fashion Maid, Contest.

Dubois Bros., of Denver, Col., W. W. P., Beulah, Elsie S.

R. Bean, of Emporia, Kan.—Free Coinage, Etta B., Gregor McGregor, Miss McLain.

A. L. Swearingen, of Mendota, Ill.—Grace Simmons and Billie Frazier.

C. E. Alexander, of Des Moines, Iowa—Senator, Good Time, Weber Wilkes.

Ashbrook Farm, Kansas City—Jersey Girl and J. I. V.

W. E. Perry, of Winterset, Io.—Zelpha Burns, and Wild Rose.

J. F. Kinney, of Oswego, Kan.—Elsie Sprague, John Kinney, Pat Sprague, Manville.

James Hazlett, of Clayton, Ill.—Advalo and Cricket P.

Henry Miller, of Junction City, Ky.—Russell, Robert Russell, Brown Russell, Mack Russell.

T. J. Culler, of Tipton, Mo.—Princess Ward.

C. J. Frank, of White Hall, Ill.—Flora Wilkes, Captain Walbridge, Amberlyte.

C. E. McDonald, of Holton, Kan.—Dan Ripley, Rosebug, Alcyone, Ella D., Old Socks.

Ed Gould, of Fullerton, Neb.—Ella Woodline and Attaline.

Perry Hutchison, of Marysville, Kas.—Grace C. and Dandy.

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W. O. Foote, Mexico, Mo.—Vendetta, Maxie McGregor, Hood, Sam Medium, Dan Jennings.

H. E. Colvin, of Creighton, Cass county, Mo.—Gartie K., Winding Blades, Combucy, Spinning Wheel, Royal Master, Billy R., Jno. S.

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S. Schurman, of Carthage, Mo.—Perceptor.

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G. B. Blanchard, of Marshall, Mo.—Bon Ton and Gumbart.

J. W. Wagner, of Clinton, Mo., John W.

H. P. Wade, of Chicago—Roseleaf and C. W. Williams.

M. Salisbury, of Pleasanton, Cal.—Directum, Flying Jib, Directors' Prince, Niles Beauty, Little Albert, San Pedro, Charlie C., Maggie R.

The Cattle Show.

All of the cattle have not yet reached the ground. One of the finest and largest exhibitions ever seen in this city is the herd of Red Polled cattle numbering 18 head, owned by Messrs. J. S. and L. K. Haseltine, of Dorchester, Greene county, Mo.

This magnificent herd was recently shown at the World's fair and carried off several premiums, collectively and individually.

Jumbo is a five-year old bull, weighing 2,200 pounds. He won fourth prize at the World's fair; Aurora, a beautiful cow, got the same in her class; Wild Roy, imported from England, three years ago, got fifth prize. He had also won many premiums in England.

The striking characteristic of this particular breed of cattle is that they have no horns and they are invariably of a solid rich red color. They are fine for beef and milk.

The Hog Display.

Messrs. Harris & McMahan, of Lamine, Cooper county, have their famous Sunnyside Herd of large English Berkshires. Among the number is Perfection Duke 2d, weight, 700 pounds, two years old. Princess Lee, Stumpy Girl and Royal Star, all beauties so far as a hog can lay claim to beauty. There are eight head in this herd.

The Curio Department.

Articles quaint, costly and rare are being liberally contributed to this department, and it will be one of the most interesting on the ground. Those already on display are a book of common prayer, printed in the year 1687—the property of Mrs. J. C. Thompson; a pair of large Chinese vases, contributed by Mrs. Milo Blair; Mrs. R. W. Carr sends an Indian fan made to order for a relative of hers in 1802 in India; Mrs. Alexander Allen contributes the "Memoirs of Lord Fairfax" and "Letters of Sir Matthew Hale to his Grandchildren," published in 1823; Mrs. J. R. Barrett has an Egyptian bouillon cup, and a Plaissey cup and saucer 200 years old, the art of manufacturing which is lost, also a platter 68 years old. Dr. R. Wilson Carr has loaned a mummy's foot found in Egypt; Mrs. D. H. Smith lends a dish 100 years old. Many other curious articles will be noted later on in the week.

Notes.

The famous Sedalia Military band is furnishing the music, and to say that their daily concerts are worth the price of admission is not exaggerating.

The rains have served to put the kite track in superfine condition.

Directum, Flying Jib and Kentucky Union are housed in elegant quarters and are visited and scrutinized by hundreds of people. They are horseflesh aristocracy.

Secretary Maltby is assisted in his office at the grounds by Ed Evans, Harry Sinnett and M. G. Ingram.

FRESH MEATS.

Try some of our lamb and mutton. It is of the finest grade while its acknowledged to be the most wholesome as well as the most palatable. STEVENSON.

New hats and neckwear received every week at Dunnigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street.

Ladies Take Notice.

Mrs. J. E. Martin has again opened up her dress making establishment over Guenther Brothers dry goods store, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers, as well as new ones.

This week is the time for big bargains at the Cash Dry Goods Co., 406 Ohio street.

Furnished Room for Rent. A large front room, ground floor, 413 West Fourth.

Save Your Dimes

By buying your groceries and country produce from G. J. Grosshans, 109 East Main. You get the best and cheapest there.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

"Doc" Hamilton Arrested at Olathe, Kas., by Bob Ramsey.

Deputy Sheriff Ramsey returned this morning from Olathe, Kas., having in custody Wm. Lefeythe, alias "Doc" Hamilton, who is charged with being implicated with Ed. Marshall, who is now in jail, in the theft of a watch from a son of Frank Avansino several weeks ago.

Lefeythe, who was known by the name of Hamilton, spent several days in Sedalia, and gave the police what he claimed were "pointers" in regard to the crooked work of Marshall.

Later, however, suspicion began to rest upon Hamilton also, but he had taken his departure from the city. Deputy Sheriff Ramsey made a trip to Kansas City after him last week, but the bird had flown.

Saturday, however, it was learned that Hamilton was at Olathe, Kas., so Ramsey went after him and returned today, the prisoner consenting to return without a requisition.

Hamilton is an ex-convict, he having served six years in the Kansas penitentiary for burglary. He is unmarried, about 34 years of age, and said to be an all 'round thief.

He proclaims his innocence of the charge now preferred against him, and for this reason didn't hesitate to return without a requisition.

The watch in question is now in the custody of Marshal Delong. It was stolen Sept. 5 and pawned with Tom Davis, from whom it was recovered.

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Dr. T. T. Major opened a dental office in Sedalia twenty-five years ago. Many have come and gone in all this time, but Dr. Major still remains to relieve suffering humanity. When you want teeth extracted without pain, with gas or vitalized air, call on Dr. Major, 310 Ohio street.

Read the DEMOCRAT—The people's favorite paper.

CANNIBALISTIC CONVICTS.

Terrible Treatment of Prisoners on the Island of Onora.

The Vladivostock, published in the Russian Pacific settlement of that name, gives a terrible account of the treatment of Russian convicts on the island of Onora. The investigation recently made into the charges of gross and barbarous cruelty preferred against a certain Khanoff, chief labor overseer of the penal island, has resulted in that official's suspension and arrest. This Khanoff, who was himself originally sent out as a deported convict, perpetrated such intolerable tortures upon the unfortunate convicts under his charge that twenty mutilated themselves in a dreadful manner in order to free themselves from the labor yoke of this official miscreant. A much larger number made their escape into the Taiga, where they suffered indescribable misery from hunger and sickness. A recaptured refugee from the Taiga had in his possession some pieces of human flesh, and his confession that the escaped prisoners murdered and ate the physically weaker of their companions has, it is stated, been confirmed by subsequent discoveries.

Ask Your Furniture Dealer for Mattresses

Made by the Sedalia Mattress Co., and you will get the best mattress ever put up in Sedalia. To be convinced is simply to examine their goods. For special orders call at factory, 403 Lamine street, opposite court house.

Kid gloves at less than manufacturers' prices this week at the Cash Dry Goods Co.

As a Man Drinketh

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A Booting Business.

Everybody call on A. F. Rogers to save their soles. He can do it cheaper and better than any one. Gents' half soles, tacks or pegs, 50 and 65 cents; sewed, 90 cents; ladies' sewed soles, 65 cents; tacks, 45 cents. A. F. Rogers' boot and shoe shop, corner Third and Massachusetts streets.

New and complete line of hats and gents' furnishing goods at Dunnigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street.

INHABITED BY A GHOST.

A House in Colebrook, N. H., Said to Be Haunted.

The community of Colebrook, N. H., is very much exercised over the ghost which is said to nightly haunt what is known as the Warrington place, a small house situated about a mile and a half from town. This ghost is said to be that of the house's last tenant, Cornelius Warrington, who a few months back hanged himself there. For some years Warrington had been unpopular with the townspeople, owing to a suspicion that he had been instrumental in bringing about his brother's death, which left him heir to his relative's property.

The body of water was privately exhumed and examined, but there being nothing found to sustain the suspicion of foul play Warrington was never publicly accused, though most of the community still believed him guilty, and accordingly tabooed him. This finally so affected the man's spirits that he made way with himself.

Several responsible persons who know Warrington well in life testify to having seen him about the place of late, but that on their trying to accost him he disappeared. The house now belongs to a distant relative residing in New York, and when he heard of the ghost he ordered an examination made of the premises. This task was John Fleming's, a well-known citizen, who says that he distinctly saw Cornelius Warrington one night enter the house, but on going to search the place found it locked up securely and without a living creature in it.

IN PUGET SOUND.

A Paradise for Fishermen in Waters Teeming With Life.

Puget Sound swarms with fish. Wonderful stories are told of them. So plentiful are the salmon that during the season when they are running up the streams it is said they will rush up a brook so thickly as to wedge together and form a bridge that one can walk across. In jumping the falls of small creeks they often lacerate themselves terribly on sharp rocks. Salmon is the favorite fish of that country. Even the ladies like them. One old fisherman down on the wharf told how a lady up town had a pet salmon. It stayed in a certain little cove. During the rainy season the lady would come each day to feed it with bread. When she would start back it would swim up the watery streets and follow her home, then swim down again to its little cove.

Very queer fish are caught in these waters. One kind is called candle fish. It is dried and packed in boxes like candles. We are told the fishermen use them to light their homes, and that at one time all the boats on the sound used them instead of sperm-oil lamps. By putting the heads of the fish downward in a candlestick and lighting the tail, which, in conjunction with the backbone, acts as a wick, it burns like a candle. They eat this fish, and when cooking it is so fat it fries itself.

AN OLD MAN'S GRATITUDE.

He Got His Boy Pardon on a Very Personal Plea.

Governor Hoffman of New York, delighted to tell an amusing incident which occurred during his term of office. A bill was passed regulating the size of apple barrels, which was of so trivial a character that the governor vetoed it. In the following summer an old farmer from the Mohawk Valley came into the executive chamber and producing a letter of introduction said:

"Governor, I've come to ask you to pardon my son out of state's prison. He's been there goin' on two year and his time'll be up in about two months. Harvest is comin' on in two or three weeks, governor, and I kind o' thought I should like to have him up to the farm; he'd be quite handy. Don't you think you could do it?"

"There was something about him," said the governor, "that impressed me that he was a good old fellow, and I told him I would pardon his boy."

The old man beamed with delight and rose to take his departure.

"I thank you, governor," he said, "for pardonin' him now, because hands are scarce; and on behalf of my neighbors I thank you for vetoin' the apple-barrel bill."

A Queer Place in Maine.

Hibbert's Gore is the one place in Maine where taxes are unknown. Only six families reside there—forty persons in all. The gore comprises 300 acres, bounded by Waldo, Knox and Lincoln counties, and by some mistake was omitted by the engineers when these counties were laid out. Having no connection with any county, and never having been organized as a town or plantation, the residents of the gore neither pay taxes nor vote. They build their own roads, however, and send their children to the schools nearest by. By a special provision of the statutes the paupers of the gore are cared for by the oldest adjoining town, Palermo, but there have been only three paupers in the last forty years.

A Fiction of History.

It is astonishing how many people believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 francs in a silver five-franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation in France. They say that the people did not want the five-franc piece, and that in order to create a demand for silver money of that denomination, the emperor resorted to the device mentioned. The check, or treasury order, was written on asbestos paper and made in the coin. It would be interesting to know, if all this be true, how many five-franc pieces have been broken open since the story of the check was first circulated.

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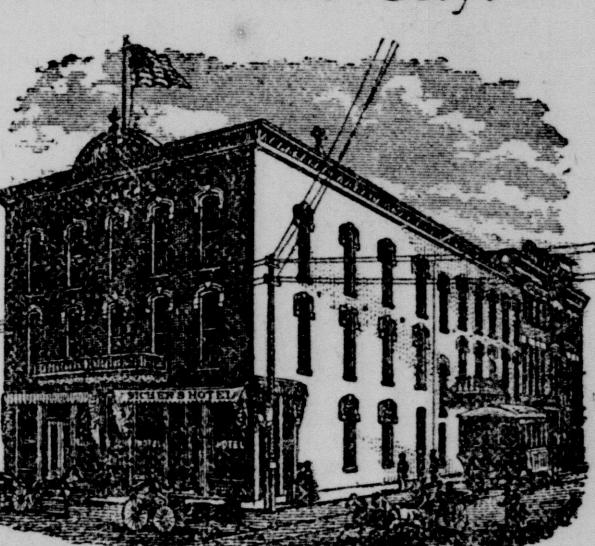
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WOMAN AND HOME.

TIMELY TOPICS FOR THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Current Notes of the Modes—A Modish Traveling Suit—A Parisian Idea—Skirt Decoration a New Fad.

A Traveling Suit.

The old idea that any old gown will do well enough to travel in has long since exploded. Now we get just as pretty things as we know how and fashion is as rigorous regarding them as regarding our Easter hats or Derby toilets. A pretty new model is of neutral-tinted serge, trimmed well above the half-way line with folds of the same, piped with golden brown. The collar and basque are edged with this braid, which has a line of gold in it, and a plastron of plaided silk is set into a braided yoke. A metal belt,



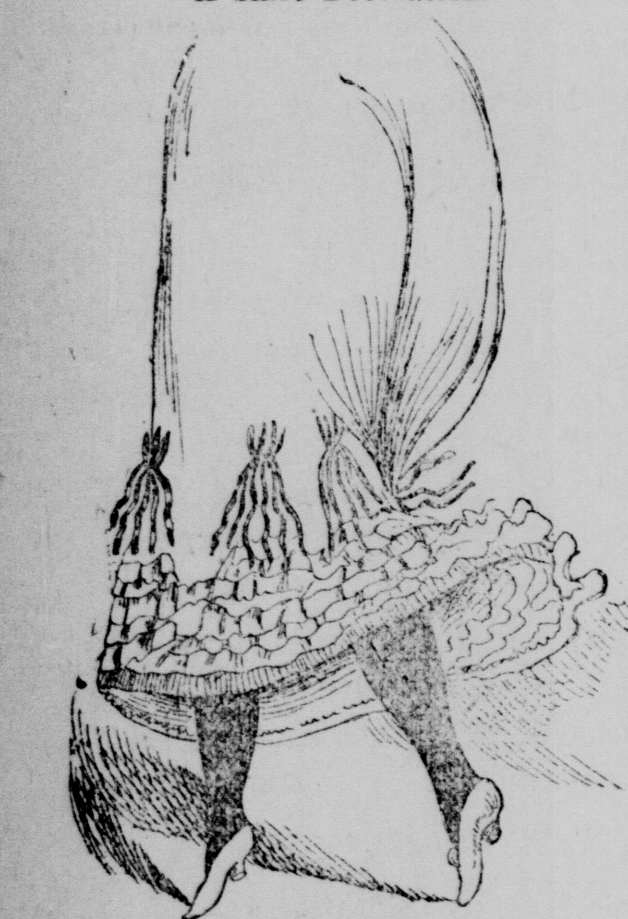
CLOTH AND VELVET TRAVELING SUIT.

quaintly chased, adds a chic finish, as does the dainty shoulder cape which dangles becomingly at the back, where it hooks at the shoulders. For traveling suits serges, tweeds and chevrons are the materials most approved, and, after the ever-popular navy-blue, the favorite is a color too light to show the dust and too dark to show soil. An English tailor has gone so far as to invent a traveling cloak to be worn over an ordinary house dress, and which cannot be distinguished from a regular traveling costume. It has a shirt which buttons down at the side and is trimmed around the bottom with braid. The smartly cut tailor coat is also edged with braid and opens over a waistcoat closed to the throat with buttons. It is useful, of course, where one is to make but a short journey and where one doesn't want to carry much baggage, but most American women would be horrified at the idea of wearing two dresses at a time merely for such consideration.

Autumn Modes A-Coming.

For dressy dinner gowns come most gorgeously striped silks and satins in autumnal colors, of which the favorite trimming is still the black silk muslin ruffles and the lace ruffles. Such a gown, with a stripe of the red seen in the cardinalis flower, has muslin ruffles on the skirt. The yoke is made of cardinal satin puffs set into black insertions and is finished with plaitings of the muslin edged with lace. The yoke, cut after the latest models, is so deep on the shoulder that the plaitings fall over the arm, and the sleeve, plaited down flat on the top, flows out broadly at the elbow and is finished in a puff of lace and muslin. An odd whim of the moment is for the spiral flouncing of skirts, which are flounced, as well, in festoons, and Vandykes, and all manner of odd arrangements. This spiral, which may be a flounce or a ruche, begins with a bow on one side, and in passing around the skirt is gradually lowered until it passes the point where it starts much lower down, and ends with a bow on the other side. Ruffles of black silk, muslin, either edged with lace or plain, are much employed in this way, and form the decoration of the primrose silk. The waist of the dress is formed almost entirely of the lace, and has a high scarf of black satin for a belt.

A Skirt Decoration.



For Chrysanthemum Weddings.

Soon the autumn and the day of the chrysanthemum will be with us. Then will the chrysanthemum wedding be the fashion of the hour. To produce the best effects, those flowers should be massed about the chancel or pulpit to form a high screen. The same flowers of yellow and white, should be used at the entrance to the center aisle and rise in a high arch, through which both bridal party and guests enter. Bundles of alternate yellow and white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbons are very pretty fastened to the end of each pew. Then let the little boy and girl, dressed in yellow, walk backward before the bride in the procession, and strew the carpet with white flowers. The bridesmaids should be dressed in pale yellow dresses and white hats with yellow trimmings, and carry the long spray bouquets so popular—of yellow chrysanthemums interlaced with occasional white.

Few Shall Part Where Many Meet. The subject of fringes still agitates the feminine mind. To part or not to part is the question of the hour. To women with low foreheads and small, regular features the parting is very becoming, with its softly waved fringe pinned back on either side. But to faces less fair and youthful the little fall of fringe softens the outline and adds to the beauty. For purely oval faces the fringed tresses are pinned loosely back, leaving a single curl, like that of the little girl in the nursery rhyme, which "hung in the middle of her forehead," while the daring beauties may attempt the Anne of Austria style, in which the hair is turned back from the forehead, twisted into a coil at the back, leaving enough hair on either side to make ringlets à la 1836. Young and fresh and sparkling must be the face that attempts this sort of coiffure.

Alphonse Daudet's Poet Wife. So many people have been inclined to argue from the well-known domestic unhappiness of Carlyle and his long-suffering consort the inability of a gifted man and a gifted woman dwelling together in unity, that it is pleasant to read of the experience of Alphonse Daudet and his talented wife. "I was quite a young fellow," the author tells us, "and had a great prejudice against literary women, especially against poetesses, but I came, saw and was conquered, and I have remained under the charm ever since. People sometimes ask me if I approve of women writing. How should I not when my own wife has always written and when all that is best in my literary work is owing to her influence and suggestion." Mine. Daudet shares not only her husband's literary tastes, but his literary work as well.

Portia Reappears in Chicago.

One result of the convention of lawyers held under the auspices of the Queen Isabella association in Chicago recently, was the founding of a national league of women lawyers to promote the interests of women in the practical work of the legal profession. The organization is not a bar or association, nor does it perform any of the functions of a bar association. The president is Florence Cronise of Tiffin, Ohio, the secretary Ellen H. Martin of Chicago. Even more notable than this gathering of women lawyers is the participation of women in the world's congress on jurisprudence and law reform, which is composed of eminent jurists from this country and abroad, and includes among its speakers such men as S. R. Richard Webster, ex-attorney-general of England; David Dudley Field, and Judge Cooley.

A Parisian Idea.



Some Charming Tea Gowns.

One of the necessities of a woman's life is enough of comfortable house or tea gowns. Nothing is more becoming, and she knows it, and the comfort of her radiates throughout her costume, so that men may well say that a woman never looks or acts in quite so charming a fashion as when habited in some dainty robe designed for home wear only. Very lovely is a tea gown made with a trained robe in either cadoline silk or Nile green silk crepon, enhanced with shoulder flounce and double panel drooping net. The fluted bertha is made in plain silk, shimmering with gold traceries. The neckband and bracelets finishing off the full elbow sleeves in pink satin are made to correspond with the folded belt. Another very effective tea gown is composed of a semi-loose robe, in tender pink damask, with side panels in broche satin, separating the redingote from the trained Watteau back. This is mounted as a double box plait to a square yoke in lace, headed with a Medici collar. Similar satin is used for the low cuirass bodice, with a pointed stomacher in dark moreore satin, lavishly embroidered in pearls and jet. The flounces of the wide elbow sleeves are lined with moreore satin and finished off with a deep lace flounce to correspond with the double one veiling the front of the skirt. Folded neckband and bow flutter in front of the lace yoke in green moire silk. A tagnon is made of a lovely shade of eucalie Nile silk Irish poplin, with an accordion-shaped plaited front falling from throat to hem of silk chiffon of exactly the same tint. The bebe bodice is charmingly arranged and the fullness kept in place at regular intervals by bands of crystal passementerie, giving the effect of insertions.

Nothing New About That.

"I spent half the afternoon the other day," said Mrs. Billtops, "trying to match a woolen dress of my daughter's in silk, and the nearest I could come to it was at least two shades too dark; but that didn't disturb my daughter a bit, she simply spread it out next day in the sun and faded it to a perfect match. She was inclined to take great credit to herself for this, for she thought it was an original idea, as indeed it was with her, but I explained to her that it was very, very old; that I had myself done the same thing with a faded gingham dress, for instance, for which I desired to make a new waist or a new pair of sleeves; that I had taken a new piece of the same material and washed it and hung it out in the sun, and had repeated this process until the new material was faded to match the old; that, in fact, this is one of those discoveries that people simply keep on making over and over again."

ONLY A TRAMP.

But There Had Been a Warm and Forgiving Love for Him.

"It's only one of them pesky tramps, Bill," said a brakeman to his companion, as the lights from two lanterns fell on the form of a man mangled as only a railroad train can mangle. "I suppose we will have to get him into the caboose and leave him at the station."

Yes, he was only a tramp. The brakeman addressed as Bill had seen the man fall between two cars while stepping from one to another. The train had been stopped and the two railroaders went back to see what damage had been done. In the caboose they made a search of the dead man's clothes. They didn't find much; no money, not even a knife. In the inside pocket of the ragged vest was a greasy-looking envelope. In taking out the letter a tiny band of gold fell to the floor. While one picked up the ring the other read the letter. It had been well fingered, and there were unmistakably spots that only tears could have caused. The handwriting was a woman's and read as follows: "DEAR JIM: Mary is dead, and in her last words she inquired for papa. She missed you so much, and never seemed to be well after you went. I am sorry, Jim, for what I said that night, and if you will come back I will never complain and worry you any more. I send you Mary's ring; you remember when you got it for her. Please come back to your wife."

That was all. The wife had heard in some way where her husband was and had sent him the letter. It occurred to one of the brakemen to look at the postmark; and with difficulty it was seen that it was a month old and that it was that of the very place at which they had decided to leave the dead body.

Jim must have met with misfortune, and was stealing his way home, which he reached only to be carried out and laid beside little Mary.

A TURKEY TALE.

The Bird Brought Trouble to a Boarding House by Its False Pretences.

"I asked for turkey, Mrs. Cod-hooker," said the Chicago boarder, in deliberate tones.

"And you received it, sir," answered the landlady, calmly. "I gave you the drumstick myself."

"Then, madam, this turkey was a monstrosity."

"Sir?"

"It had four legs and a beard."

"You are insulting, sir."

"A rose, madam," rejoined the Chicago boarder blandly, "smells as sweet as by any other name, and sheep is sheep though it be called roast turkey. You have smothered three slices of mutton under gravy, dressing and turkey bones, and think that I don't know Harlem goat from Rhode Island turkey. Madam, I have too much respect for my sense of taste to try and fool it at your table. I bid you good day."

The Chicago boarder arose, placed his gross napkin ring in his coat-tail pocket with a dignified wave of his hand and left the room. There was an appalling silence around the table. Even the landlady appeared much disturbed.

"Perhaps," suggested the hall-bedroom boarder at length in the gentle tones of compromise; "perhaps this turkey was brought up in a sheep pasture. Who knows?"

"Who, indeed," said the landlady, softly.

SHE LOVED A HORSE.

And Showed a Teamster How He Should Care for One.

"What are you doing to that horse?" The spectacle of a graceful and neatly-dressed young woman calmly rearranging the head-gear of a worried horse is apt to excite remark even from the driver of a vegetable peddler's wagon.

"Aren't you ashamed to tie this horse's head up so cruelly?" The speaker was a young actress and she stood on a Kansas City street curb deftly adjusting the horse's blinders and pulling a mosquito net out of his eyes. Then she loosened the check rein, while a crowd looked on approvingly and the horse gratefully rubbed its nose against her shoulder. Then she proceeded to give the driver some good advice about the care of his beast.

"Well, it's my horse," he said. The animal's released head bobbed up and down out of pure joy, and the driver thought strange thoughts as he went on.

"This is a very bad town for horses," continued the young lady, "almost as bad as Pittsburg. Ever since I've been here I have noticed how tightly their heads are reined up and with what effort they ascend the steep hills. Their poor necks seem strained almost to bursting. It is a shame and ought to be stopped. Yes, I have read 'Black Beauty,' and I think every teamster should have a copy."

An Enormous Kite.

The largest kite ever made in the United States is that produced in Durham, Greene county. The frame consists of two main sticks, twenty-eight feet long, weighing each 100 pounds, and two cross sticks twenty-one feet long and weighing 75 pounds each. All the sticks were two by six inches in dimensions. Over the frame work was stretched a great sheet of white duck, twenty-five by eighteen feet, which weighed fifty-five pounds. The tail of the kite alone weighed fifty pounds and contained 155 yards of muslin. Twenty-five hundred feet of one-half inch rope served as kite strings. The playing cost \$100, and when it is mounted into the air it exerts a lifting power of 500 pounds. Six men once permitted it to ascend 1,000 feet.

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THE STOLEN HORSE.

The Animal Recovered by Mr. George T. Menefee.

George T. Menefee has recovered his stolen horse, the particulars of which theft were chronicled in the SUNDAY DEMOCRAT. Regarding the sale of the animal by the thief, the Jefferson City Tribune of yesterday says:

A young man about 23 years old rode a bay horse into town yesterday and by putting up a plausible tale sold the horse, saddle and bridle to Emil Stahr for \$15. Yesterday morning Chief of Police Henderson received information that a man answering the description of the man in question had hired a horse from the livery stable of George T. Menefee at Sedalia last Thursday and lit out for parts unknown with it. An examination of the horse purchased by Mr. Stahr settled the fact that it was the stolen animal, and the Sedalia authorities were at once notified of this fact. Mr. Menefee's son came down on the afternoon train and fully identified the horse and it was turned over to him.

The thief said his name was H. G. Thompson and his home Kansas City. He alleged that he had started to ride to St. Louis, but on account of the heat and dust had decided to sell the horse at a sacrifice and take the train. He did take the train yesterday morning for St. Louis, and in this respect only did he tell the truth. Mr. Stahr, of course, is out just \$15.

A Rich Discovery of Gold.

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Brother of Our Townsman.

W. C. Glass, of Kansas City, brother of James Glass, of this city, has been brought forward as a compromise between Finks and Tillery for the western district collectorship. His principal backer is Witten McDonald, the brother-in-law of Congressman Dockery. Mr. Dockery is protesting vigorously

against any compromise. He has been to the treasury department to insist that either Tillery or Finks be appointed and that a compromise be not considered. Senator Vest is vigorously opposing the idea of a third man and is insisting on the appointment of Finks.

Second Addition.

One hundred tons of Anthracite just shipped in of late. Two hundred tons of Cannel coal, just the boss for your grate. One hundred cords of cord wood will be hauled to your gate. If you'll hurry in your orders before it is too late.

Did you ever see the like in this great time. You have to advertise your goods and send them out in rhyme. So don't forget R. H. Harris, When you start out to engage Your coal, wood and feed, At 218 Osage.

Taken to the Asylum.

Deputy Sheriff Ramsey this morning left for Nevada with Mrs. Sharp, who will be committed to the asylum there. The lady is about 65 years of age, and her mind has been affected for several years past, but not until quite recently has she become violent.

Just received a full line of Haviland china for decoration at 317 Ohio street.

C. W. Simmons.

The undertaker, (late with Farnham & Collins), has opened up at 107 East Sixth street. He is doing a general repair business in the furniture line. Telephone Brill's grocery store.

The First Frost.

Sedalia had its first frost last night, and in consequence straw hats were relegated to the rear and overcoats donned instead.

FRESH BEEF.

Our beef is unexcelled. We are particular in what we buy and can assure you of the very best cuts as you like them.

STEVENSON.

Bound to Win in the Race

Cash is the name. Brill & Co. desire to state to the public in general that they have adopted the cash system. This will give you lower prices than ever before. Brill & Co. Telephone 159.

A Baby Baptized.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray was baptized by Rev. Pearson, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, yesterday morning.

AMUSEMENTS.



The Play Tonight.

The popular Spooner Comedy company, supporting Edna May and Cecil Spooner, open their engagement for one week at Wood's Opera house tonight in the roaring comedy, "A Fight for a Million," introducing the famed Mexican Troubadors.

This company is well known as one of the best repertoire companies on the road and has always played to big business in Sedalia. Tonight ladies will be admitted free as usual. The prices of admission are 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Special for the Fair.

A special train will be run from Jefferson City to Sedalia, on Thursday and Friday this week, to accommodate people coming to the fair.

These trains will leave— Jefferson City at 8:00 a. m. Scott at 8:20, Centretown at 8:40, California at 8:55, Moniteau at 9:10, Tipton at 9:30, Syracuse at 9:43, Otterville at 9:55, Smithton at 10:10, Arrive at Sedalia at 10:25. Return Thursday, leaving Sedalia at 6:30 p. m. Return Friday, leaving Sedalia at 12:10.

A freight train west will be well provided with passenger equipments, and will leave Sedalia after Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Lexington branch train will be held till 5:30 p. m. after Monday.

Look Out for the Cars.

But don't miss the low prices for monuments at Clay & Heynen's this week. You can't afford to neglect the graves of your departed friends. North Ohio street.

\$50,000. -:- \$50,000.

People's Bank

404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. After October 1st this bank will not remain open. Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER,
Presidents. Cashier.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
N	5	57°	0.05
		Max. 57°	
		Min. 40°	

Barometer 29.70.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. B. M. Cook.

Attorney at law, 207 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Railroad tickets bought and sold by T. C. Holland, 107 West Main street.

Buy your tickets to the World's fair via the Missouri Pacific and avoid a six mile transfer in Chicago.

For the latest shapes in hats, see Dunnigan & Wright, 222 Ohio street.

BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT.

112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

Parties desiring first-class board, washing, ironing and mending for four dollars and a half per week after October 1st. Address at once R. DEMOCRAT office.

For Rent.

Four room house with good well and barn, one block of street car line. Apply at 1407 Harrison Ave.

For Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms over Equitable building, corner Fourth and Lamine. Call at office of association.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

"Americane" cigars are the best. Buy your tickets to the World's fair via the Missouri Pacific and avoid a six mile transfer in Chicago.

McAllister Black Sulphur water, fresh Bottled at 112 Osage street. FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

For Rent.

My residence on corner of Massachusetts and Eleventh streets. Eight rooms, good barn and carriage house. Large yard and fine shade. Can give possession Sept. 20th.

L. N. GUILD.

World's Fair Via "Diamond" special route takes you direct to the gate and avoids a six-mile transfer through a crowded city. Leaves Sedalia at 12:50 p. m.; arrives at the World's fair gate, 7:00 a. m.

JOHN BENTLEY,

Gen'l Ag't, St. Louis.

Order your meats from Stevenson and you will be sure to get the best, as we have no rough stuff to offer you.

Smoke Schmidt's Boquet cigars.

For Sale.

Forty-five acre farm well improved, fair house and barn, good orchard, (156 bearing trees) good spring and well. Land in good state of cultivation. Will sell very cheap and on easy terms, as I need some money. Call on or address C. D. WALES,

205 East Main street.

Smoke "Americane" cigars.

Come and see our latest styles of imported French china at 317 Ohio street.

Sedalia's Claim

From the Mississippi river on the east, gulf on the south, Pacific on the west and clear around on the north. Sedalia claims the most costly and best advertised soda fountain. It is the "Arlington" at Harry Servant's pharmacy, 508 Ohio street.

Prompt and courteous treatment at STEVENSON'S.

Go to Dunnigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street, for elegant neckwear, shirts and gloves of all kinds, underwear, hosiery, umbrellas and everything carried in a first-class gents' furnishing goods house.

The Second Week

Of our great sale will be no less interesting than the sale of last week. Do not miss reading a line of this announcement, and be sure to attend this, the greatest sale of

NEW FALL GOODS!

Ever conducted in Central Missouri—Right now is the time to buy.

HOW IS THIS?

5c Regular 8 1/2 White Domet Flannel to be placed on our counters tomorrow and ticketed only 5c a yard. If interested call early in the sale.

HOW IS THIS?

25c Twenty pieces of Scotch effect Dress Goods closely imitating the \$1.00 to \$1.50 weaves, to be placed on sale at 25c a yard.

In addition, 65 to 75c novelty Dress Goods, including Hop Sackings, Suitings etc. choice of lot 45c a yard.

All this and much more this week, Do not fail to take advantage of the inducements we are offering. Now, if ever, is the time to buy. P. S.—Our place of business closes at 6 p. m. except Saturdays and R R pay-days.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

-Grand Central-

\$1.15 Blankets, now 78c a pr. 304 OHIO ST. Ladies' 40c Vests for 25c.

SPORTS AT OUTS.

The County Attorney Causes the Arrest of Several of Them.

There is trouble among the local devotees of the green cloth—among the gamblers, to put it a little more plainly.

There is jealousy in their ranks, it appears. There are two good games in town, and the proprietors do not hitch. The result is the county attorney has been put in possession of information that otherwise would have required weeks of work to obtain.

During the past week informations were sworn out against no less than five Sedalia sports, and they were taken in custody, but gave bond for their appearance at criminal court.

Today another information was sworn out, but the accused party has not yet been arrested. It is said there are still other arrests to follow, and a lively sensation is promised before the end is reached.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

C. W. Burton, of Higginsville, is here.

Judge J. J. Raille is here from Sweet Springs today.

W. D. Hedges and D. W. Conner are down from Warrensburg today.

Miss Kate Glass has returned from a visit to her old home in Canada.

Tim Sullivan, the machinist, arrived this morning from Texas for a visit with Sedalia friends.

Morris Shea and Martin Crain, the switchmen, returned yesterday from a visit to the World's fair.

Mrs. Ella Shaw and children left this morning for West Virginia, after a week's visit to Mrs. A. J. Maury.

Mrs. J. M. Fleming, her son, Frank, and daughter, Flossie, are up from Parsons for a visit and will return home tomorrow night.

Miss Lillie Bard and J. S. Langhorne returned this morning from the M. E. conference at Boonville, while J. M. Cain, Miss Lou Hutchinson and Benj. Porter returned yesterday.

Tom Early In Jail.

Tom C. Early, a former Sedalian, and who was a reporter on the old Sedalia Democrat under Dr. A. Y. Hull, pleaded guilty to larceny at Denver, Col., a few days ago, and was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the county jail. After leaving here Early went to Leadville, where he killed a man, but was acquitted of murder, and for a few years past has been practicing law in Denver.

A Just Verdict.

All who have investigated say that R. R. Cunningham, the butcher, has the finest meats, beef, veal, mutton, corn beef and sausage sold in the city. "Bob" is young in years, but old in the business. He will only handle the best and his customers all know it. When you want something that is strictly choice telephone 80 or call at 703 Ohio street.

Interstate Fair.

Kansas City, September 23d to 30th. The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets on above dates, good until October 2d for the return, at one fare.

H. L. BERRY,

Ticket Agent.

Visitors to the Fair

will find at all times a cordial welcome and a resting point at Harry Servant's pharmacy, 508 Ohio street. The famous "Arlington" fountain is at the above drug house.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

World's Fair Premium Red Polled Cattle on Exhibition.

No one who visits the fair this week should fail to see the finest herd of cattle which has ever been on the fair ground in Sedalia. It is the herd of Red Polled cattle, owned by Ira S. and L. K. Haseltine, of Dorchester, Greene county, Mo., which have come to Sedalia direct from the World's fair, where they were awarded nine premiums. They are located at the west end of the fair ground, in the cattle stalls from No. 1 to 18, inclusive, and are attracting a great deal of attention. They are noted for their combined beef and milking qualities. They are all of a deep, rich, red color and are hornless. They are very hardy and it is claimed that the same feed which will fatten six Red Polls will only fatten five Shorthorns. They have stood the test for years in England as milkers and butter producers, for which they are said to have no equals.

Standing at the head of the herd is Jumbo, who is a beauty and weighs about 2,300 pounds.

Messrs. Hazeltines have been breeding the Red Polls for the past nine years. They have over 100 head of thoroughbreds and about 300 head of high grades on their large stock farm at Dorchester, which is about four miles west of Springfield, this state.

In conversation with Mr. Haseltine, this morning, he said that he sold several head out of his herd while at the World's fair, and that he was receiving letters in regard to them from a great many stockmen who had seen them while there.

This is the only large herd of Red Polls at present in Missouri, but on account of their gentle dispositions, fine color, great hardiness and superior beef and milking qualities, it is only a question of a short time when they will be the principal breed of cattle in this country. Don't fail to see the World's fair premium cattle if you attend the fair.

A Notorious Fact.

Every man woman and child in Sedalia who have called at Ritenour & Gorrell's grocery store at 114 West Main, see at a glance that they have the finest trade in the city. No wonder that this firm are doing such a fine business, for they have everything you want in the grocery line and a full stock of country produce. They sell and handle more potatoes than any firm in Sedalia.

The Masquers are Bad.

I have a large stock of mosquito bars ready to put up. See our new carpets, lace curtains, etc.

J. E. HULLIS,

The Undertaker.

Telephone 100.

The "Democrat" Serenaded.

The thanks of the DEMOCRAT are due the Sedalia Military band for a delightful serenade this morning. This is the anniversary of the birth of the DEMOCRAT's business manager, which fact the band boys learned and hence the serenade.

The Sixth Patient.

There are now six patients at the Emergency hospital, the sixth one being a man named Bowman, who was badly bitten, last Saturday, in the calf of his right leg by a dog owned by T. A. Fowler.

No Dead Negro.

Coroner Meuhl was summoned to a vacant room on Main street this afternoon to hold an inquest over an alleged dead negro, and his disgust may be imagined when it was found that the "corpse" was simply "dead" drunk.

THE BIG FAIR!

(Continued from page six).

The Feathered Family.

The display of poultry promises to be one of the largest and most attractive features of the fair. The following exhibits are already on hand:

B. L. Murray, of Sedalia—Cayuga ducks and Silver-laced Wyandots.

L. R. Castle, of Sedalia—Silver-laced Wyandots, brown Leghorns Houdans and black Menorcas.

N. N. Parberry, of Sedalia—Silver-laced Wyandots, rose-comb brown Leghorns.

John Laney, of Sedalia—Single comb brown Leghorns.

F. B. Taylor, of Smithton—Toulouse geese.

T. Jenkins, of Sedalia—Single comb brown Leghorns.

Carroll & Wood, of Warrensburg—Plymouth Rocks, light Brahmas, single comb brown Leghorns, Houdans, black Menorcas and White Crested black Polish.

L. B. Thomas, of Knobnoster—White Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns.

Frank Kell, of Sedalia—White face black Spanish.

Harvey Rembaugh, of Sedalia—Black Minorcas, Seabright bantams, Toulouse geese.

W. S. McMillan, of Knobnoster—Silver-laced Wyandots.

Miscellaneous Exhibits.

Mrs. M. S. Cotton, of Sedalia, has a fine display of jellies and pickles; J. A. Pollard, of Beaman, has vegetables and melons; Robert Montgomery, of Sedalia, garden vegetables and melons; J. R. Smith, of Smithton, oats, corn, timothy, wheat, pumpkins, vegetables, etc; J. H. Monsees, of near Beaman, apples, corn, onions, potatoes, dried corn, sweet corn and butter; Mrs. C. E. Messerly displays a lot of china decoration, fine needlework and embroidery; Mrs. L. D. Bolton, of Sedalia, exhibits a silk embroidery patchwork and silk etching done by her daughter, Miss Beulah Bolton, when she was a little child. The work is a fine display of artistic taste and skill.

This Afternoon's Races.

The racing began at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the 2:33 trot for a purse of \$500. There were thirteen starters. The other two races are the 2:30, for three years and under—stake, \$1,000; and 2:50 pace for two years and under—stake, \$1,000.

Tomorrow's Races.

Tomorrow the following will be the racing program: 3:00 pace—stake, \$1,000; 2:25 trot—purse, \$500; 2:30 pace—stake, \$2,000.

Notes.

The textile department promises to be very fine.

Electric cars were run on Third street every ten minutes today.

L. M. Monsees, of Smithton, brought in eight head of jennets and jacks this afternoon.

Buckner Bros., of Dresden, have a fine display of white and yellow corn, millet and oats.

John Kelly, driver of Directum and Flying Jib, is a noted horseman and a most pleasant gentleman.

A weather report from the government office at Washington will be bulletined daily at the Agricultural hall.

Agricultural hall will be filled up by tomorrow. The display of corn is already the finest ever seen in Sedalia.

Thompson Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, have an exhibit of Hygra and Wild Cherry phosphate in charge of C. B. Eckhoff.

R. G. Leaming exhibits in the Curi department a bombshell of the war of 1812; one of the Civil war; a round of shot from the Revolutionary war; and a lot of Indian relics.

Sedalia School of Music.

This institution will open its fall term September 4th, 1893. Instruction given in piano, organ, guitar and voice culture, with a thorough systematic course of study, and a faculty of experience and efficiency. For particulars call and see the director, LIZZIE LEE WARREN, 218 West Seventh street.

A ticket to Chicago over the Missouri Pacific will land you right at the gates, thereby avoiding vexatious delays and transfers.

An Informal Musicales.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will give an "informal musicale" in the church parlors, Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 8 p. m.

For Rent.

The Jacobs house, corner Second and Grand avenue; 5 rooms and cellar; comfortable, complete modern improvements. Apply on premises.

BURNED IN A TREE.

Fecular Accident to a Texas Man While Coon Hunting.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 25—Last Friday night in Palo Pinto county a party of young men went coon hunting on Buck creek, about six miles south of Santo, a little Texas and Pacific railway town. A coon was treed, and John Douglass, aged 20, climbed the tree to shake him out.

He could not see, and called to his companions to fire some brush. They did so. The fire spread to the hanging vines that thickly festooned the tree on which Douglass was. He feared to drop to the ground, and clung to the limbs, taking off his clothing as it was fired until he was almost nude. He was finally rescued, but was so badly burned that he died yesterday.

JUSTIFIABLE LANGUAGE.

The Countryman Said Something When He First Saw a Dude.

A tall, sun-burned, red-faced, excelsior-haired fellow of 21 from the country had been arrested for using profane language.

"Don't you know better than to be swearing on the street?" inquired the court.

"I didn't know I swore, your honor," explained the prisoner.

"That's worse than if you did."

"May I tell you how it was, your honor?"

"Yes, and be quick about it."

"Well, your honor, I just got into town about noon and had something to eat, and after dinner I thought I'd take in the sights. While I was thinkin', a young man turned the corner wearin' a pancake hat with a skyblue band on it, a pink shirt, smokin' a paper-kivered cigar, and he had on white pants rolled up, an' hit was dry weather."

"What's that got to do with the charge against you?" inquired the court, as the prisoner stopped to take breath.

"Well, your honor," continued the prisoner, "when I see that I was so discomfitted that I just blurted out, 'Well, I'll be d—d,' and the policeman took me up."

"Case dismissed," smiled the court, and proceeded to reprimand the officer.

The Irishman's Apology.

An old and popular Irish clergyman had a disagreement with one of his parishioners, a man of great wealth but vulgar habits and abusive tongue. Upon hearing from a third party that his ancestry had been spoken of disparagingly by this rich boor, the old parson, borrowing a Scriptural metaphor, exclaimed: "Why, sir, my father would not have set him with the dogs of his flock." This remark reached the ears of the nabob, who immediately repaired to the clergyman and demanded an apology. The good old man listened patiently to the ravings of his parishioner, and closed the discussion with the remark: "Did I really say that my father would not have set you with his dogs? I was wrong, sir; I believe he would!"

Will Give a Seance.

J. S. Cravens and O. L. Concanon, materializing mediums, who reside at Springfield, Mo., will arrive in the city tomorrow night and give a private seance in the presence of about twenty ladies and gentlemen who are interested in spiritualism.

Sick From Eating Meat.

Several of R. R. Cunningham's customers were made violently ill yesterday by partaking of sugar-cured ham that they had purchased of him. Mr. Cunningham is unable to explain exactly what was wrong, but thinks the meat was poisoned in the curing, and is giving the matter a thorough investigation.

Released From Jail.

Wm. Whalen, a vagrant, and Hayden Bryant, convicted of petty larceny, were released from jail today.

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MAN.

We have spared no efforts in collecting our Fall Assortment and feel confident in asserting that it will eclipse all previous efforts.

It comprises all styles of fabrics within the confines of neatness in design, to which we must strictly adhere for correctness; and either chevrons or unfinished worsteds in material for business wear.

Our cash principles enable us to offer inducements in prices, worthy of the consideration of economical traders.

Our \$25., \$28., and \$30. suits fit well, wear well and look well.

Those appreciating good workmanship and a stylish fitting suit should place their orders with us.

S. R. WOLF,

The Modern Tailor,

214 OHIO ST.

E. W. GREENE.

40c Chocolate for 25c pr pound, 30c chocolate drops 20c per pound, 50c chocolate for 30c per pound, 60c chocolate for 35c per pound, etc. We retail FRESH CANDIES at wholesale prices. Our ice cream is delicious, try it, \$1 per gallon. Soda water, milk shake. Ice cream soda best in the city, 5c a glass. Cream caramels for 20c per pound. 25c cream taffies for 15c per pound. We can save you money.

CALLIES' CANDY CO. Manufacturers of Fine Candies and Chocolate. Third and Lamine streets. Telephone No. 41.

WHY?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. \$500 for any bottle of the wine found under five years old, or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good." Sold only in bottles; price, quarts \$1, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

DOING WELL.

This is in reply to many kindly inquiries as to how we are getting along. We try hard to handle the business right and get our satisfaction by seeing our trade steadily increase.

ALLOW US ALSO TO SAY

That our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Country Produce cannot be excelled for

PURITY, FRESHNESS AND CHEAPNESS!

We aim to make all new customers permanent, and we are pleased to say that we have many who have been our customers for years. All orders will receive careful attention and prompt delivery to any part of city.

CHAS. HOFFMAN & BROTHER.

TELEPHONE 148.